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## ROCKEFELLER FUND POWERFUL FACTOR

### Take Place Among Charities, Oil Trust is Among Corporations.

### YOUNG ROCKEFELLER AT HEAD

Will Assume Management of His Father's Benefactions—Leaves Directorate of Standard—Received in Wall Street.

New York, Mch. 3.—Among charities the new Rockefeller foundation is to become what the Standard Oil Company has long been among corporations, and J. D. Rockefeller, Jr., as its head, will in another sphere of influence perpetuate the domination so long maintained in the world of industry by John D. Rockefeller, Sr., as president of the Standard.

The younger Rockefeller announced today that he had recently retired from the directorate of the Standard to assume the management of his father's benefactions of which he thus becomes almoner in chief. No successor has been named to fulfill his place in the oil company, and from 15 the board has been cut to 14.

The announcement was taken in Wall street to mean two things—that all past estimates of young Rockefeller's future must now be revised, and that hereafter the Rockefeller millions will no longer be a market factor. Instead, it is assumed they will pass wholly into conservative securities, such as it is proper for trust funds, savings banks and insurance companies to acquire.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is now 33 years old. Graeted on his graduation from Brown University some years ago, as in prospect the richest young man of the world, he now leaves the field to J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., three years his elder. Mr. Morgan senior and Mr. Rockefeller senior, are both very nearly the same age. The former was 70 last July, and the latter was 73 some months ago. Both are in vigorous health.

Seen in retrospect, young Rockefeller's retirement from the Standard Oil board, which actually took place on January 11th, assumes a deeper consistency with the gradual narrowing in recent years of his financial activities—a phenomenon not heretofore understood, as he showed no inclination to play the country gentleman or the sporting man, as have other sons of millionaires, such, for instance, as Alfred Vanderbilt and Foxhall Keene. He is still on the directorate of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company and of the American Linseed Oil Company, but it is known that it is his intention to withdraw from these corporations also as soon as practicable.

His relations with corporate finance in the future, it is understood, will chiefly consist in conserving the huge fortune amassed by his father, reinvesting the income and distributing such part of it as may seem wise.

It is not thought likely the new foundation for philanthropy as reposed by the bill introduced in the United States Senate yesterday will assume settled policies for years to come, but in this connection Frederick T. Gates, one of the incorporators of the foundation, said today that two main points had been missed. "In the first place," indicated Mr. Gates, "every other elemosynary institution has been organized for some specific object, and thus limited in its sphere of helpfulness. For instance, in cases of grave disaster, such as the Paris floods, they have been powerless to aid. This is not so of the new foundation.

"Another thing—there are no sectarian boundary lines in the charter of the new foundation, and nothing to prevent it from absorbing the work of other organizations which have outlived their usefulness under present conditions."

Mr. Gates was understood to mean that there will be a gradual merger along familiar lines of the Rockefeller charities. Nobody yet ventures to name the amount for which the foundation will be endowed, but the general understanding among those in the confidence of the family coincides with that of Senator Gallinger, who introduced the bill to incorporate the foundation, when he said that he believed ultimately the bulk of the Rockefeller fortune would be devoted to the work.

John D. Rockefeller's influence in the stock market was a potent one during the 1907 panic when he helped out many financial institutions as well as being a heavy buyer of securities at that time. Presumably his fortune will continue to be of much influence at similar times in the future, but it is said that ordinarily it is likely to be felt in the stock market only through purchase of securities for the purpose of investing accrued income.

### LOSS OF TARGETS.

Ships of Navy to Return From Guantanamo Grounds.

Washington, March 3.—The loss of targets has abridged the time the Atlantic fleet can devote to big gun practice at Guantanamo so the vessels will soon be started northward arriving in Hampton Roads about March 30th. They will coal there and then continue the practice on the Southern drill grounds off the Chesapeake Capes with new targets.

## MINORITY REPORT ON THE RAILROAD BILL

Washington, Mch. 3.—Senators Cummins and Clapp, as members of the Interstate Commerce Committee, in submitting today a minority report on the administration railroad bill declare that the effect of the measure would be not to further restrain the power of the common carriers, but seriously to impair the efficiency of existing statutes. The creation of a court of commerce and the expenditure it would involve are held to be "wholly unnecessary."

Reminding the Senate of "the tremendous influence that will inevitably surround the selection of such a tribunal," they assert that it seems to them fundamentally wrong to create a court whose sole work will be the trial of railway cases. During the past three and a half years, they contend, there have been 26 cases in which such a court would have had jurisdiction.

Further objection is found in the fact that the bill in its present form would give the court greater power to review an order of the Interstate Commerce Commission than is now held by circuit courts and would extend that power to a practical retrial upon the merits of the order.

The opinion is expressed that under the sections adding to the existing law a plan for the regulation of the capitalization of railroad corporations, the abuse of over-capitalization could be legally continued. To accomplish the purpose of the proposed law, the two Senators contend that all that is required is a plain statement that capital stock issued by corporations shall be paid at par and if paid for in property or services the reasonable value thereof shall be fixed by the Commission; and that capitalization of carriers represented by bonds would be sufficiently guarded if the purpose for which the bonds could be used were carefully prescribed and penalties for misuse of proceeds imposed.

Pointing out some of the things which they think renders the whole plan ineffective, the Senators declare it should include all corporation common carriers, that there is nothing to prevent a holding corporation from issuing all the stocks and bonds it pleases, that the privileges extended in reorganization and consolidations have practically no limit, that there is no regulation concerning the capitalization of increasing values of existing property or of earnings expended in extending or improving property and that it expressly provides that although every provision of law be violated in the issuance of stocks and bonds, they nevertheless shall be valid in the hands of innocent purchasers.

What is termed the "most objectionable and harmful feature" of the railroad bill is the proposed departure from the existing method of de s brought by carriers to make inoperative orders of the Commission. The defense would be placed wholly in the hands of the Attorney General and the Commission and shippers interested would be forbidden to take any part in it. If the Department of Justice thought the Commission was wrong in the order it could allow a judgment for the carriers by default. Should the case go to trial, however, the defense would be entrusted to a lawyer unfamiliar with it.

If the section designed to prevent the consolidation of railway lines which "directly or substantially" compete with each other, should be enacted the opinion is expressed that combinations could be lawfully effected that were now forbidden. The senators declare it would permit water and rail routes to consolidate; a railroad corporation to buy all competitive steamship lines; any railway company operated by electric power to purchase all the railways in the United States and combine them in a single corporation; any railway operated by steam to extinguish all competition of electric railways by purchase, lease or combination; a railroad company that has acquired before the act goes into effect, 50 per cent. of the capital stock of a competing line, to purchase and hold the remainder.

The proposal to confer upon the court of commerce jurisdiction to decide cases before the transactions out of which they arise is strongly condemned. "We know of no good reason why a court should attempt to declare in advance the legality of a proposed railway merger, any more than it should attempt to determine for an individual what he may lawfully do in his business," declare the two senators.

Objection also is found to the section repealing the anti trust law with respect to rate agreements between common carriers, and expressly legalizing such agreements. They contend that the inevitable consequence must be an increase in rates and therefore propose an amendment making such agreements subject to the approval of the Commission. It is claimed that the section imposing a penalty upon carriers giving erroneous information to shippers in regard to rates, is defective because it is confined to railroad corporations.

Senators Cummins and Clapp further amend the existing law so as to make holding corporations come within the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission making the term "common carrier" embrace all corporations having a controlling interest in a common carrier.

## WOULD CRUSH SUGAR TRUST

Government Still Waging a Fight Against the Corporation—Presentment of Contempt—Want Papers.

New York, March 3.—Not satisfied with the millions received in payment of duty evaded by short-weights, involving the indictment of the company's secretary, Charles R. Heidke, and the conviction of Minor Epes, the United States government is still fighting hard to crush the American Sugar Refining Company under provisions of the Sherman anti-trust act.

Such action was contemplated when the company was indicted for putting the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company out of business, but the settlement of that suit out of court and the interference of the statute of limitations necessitated another legal tack and the matter was laid before the Federal grand jury in New York early in January.

Not until today, however, did the scope of the inquiry become public when the grand jury handed up a presentment for contempt against the company for the latter's failure to produce certain books and papers in response to subpoenae.

This presentment in itself is but a move of the government to ascertain its rights to the books in question, but its handing up incidentally disclosed the nature of the papers demanded and afforded a key to the broadness of the government's procedure.

It has been alleged that the American Sugar Refining Company controls 90 per cent. of the sugar business in this country, and a hint of its intricate relations with various subsidiary corporations is given in the subpoena. It demands, among other things, the production of all agreements and other instruments made by or to the American Sugar Refining Company, or any officer thereof with any other person or corporation in an about the purchase by said company of stock in 44 companies."

The contracts and agreements between the American Refining Company and the 44 companies demanded are thus set forth in the presentment.

The order to show cause why the "trust" should not be adjudged in contempt will be signed next week.

James M. Beck, counsel for the company, issued a statement tonight explaining the company's attitude.

"My client has no intention to obstruct the inquiry now before the grand jury," says the statement. "The United States attorney caused a sub-

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## EIGHTY-SIX IN THE WRECK

Fearful Loss of Life in Destruction of Trains by Avalanche—Death List Growing—Believed Missing Are All Dead.

Wellington, Wash., Mch. 3.—Eighty-six names are now on the list of dead and missing passengers, railroad and postal employes, who were carried down by the avalanche that destroyed two Great Northern trains Tuesday morning. Statements of the number of laborers fighting the snow, who were sleeping on the ill fated trains vary from 20 to 30. An estimate of 100 dead is conservative, it is said, tonight.

All the dead were residents of the Northwest. No one who has seen the wreckage has the slightest hope of finding any of the missing alive. The explorations have uncovered none living, and some of the bodies are shockingly mangled.

An avalanche of dry snow might have covered its victims alive, but the gorge at Wellington is packed tight with wet snow, ice, huge trees and glacial boulders of enormous weight. Two of the bodies recovered were those of electricians who were living in a cabin at the edge of Wellington and who were carried 300 feet down the slope.

All day a stream of men, packs strapped to their backs, wound about the mountain path from Skykomish to Scenic, and Wellington carrying food and supplies for the injured. Some are digging for the bodies of friends or relatives.

A laborer was caught taking trinkets from a woman's body and he was compelled to start down the trail at once.

One hundred and fifty men dug for bodies in the avalanche debris all day. Among the bodies found today were those of former Prosecuting Attorney R. M. Barnhart, of Spokane, Conductor J. L. Pettit, who after a trip on foot to Skykomish went back to his post and Mrs. M. A. Covington, of Olympia, who left Spokane to celebrate her golden wedding in Seattle today.

If the searchers find the Pullman cars intact they may take out many bodies in a short time, but it is likely that the dead are strewn through acres of debris. At the present rate of progress, it will take weeks to recover all the bodies. After the track is opened engines and tackle will lift the huge trees and boulders.

Snow plows and wrecking trains working from Skykomish made good progress today. Supt. O'Neill, of the Great Northern, said tonight he expected the road to be in operation about April 1st.

## LYNCHED A NEGRO SEIZED IN COURT

### Victim Tossed From Window to Angry Mob and Hanged to Street Arch.

### RIOTING AT DALLAS, TEXAS

Accused of Assaulting A Two-Year-Old White Child—Mob Overpowered Officers of Court—Exciting Scenes.

Dallas, Texas, March 3.—From the very grasp of the law, Allen Brooks, an aged negro, charged with criminally assaulting a 2-year-old white child, was taken by 1,500 determined members of an angry mob today and hanged for his crime. Brooks was seized in the court room where he was to receive the law's judgment, tossed through a window to the main body of the mob which waited like a pack of raving wolves for their prey in the street below. His broken body was dragged through the streets and he was hanged to the Elks' Arch high above the street by the avenging citizens. The mob was led by an old negro.

With it all hardly a loud word was spoken, not a shot was fired and above the dull murmurings of the mob could be heard the aged negro's trembling shrieks for mercy. After Brooks was hanged for nearly three hours, Dallas was in the hands of the mob. The jail was stormed and death was threatened to three other negroes held on charges of murder. They had been spirited away, however, and after searching for them in vain the mob dispersed.

The crime for which Brooks paid the penalty today was one of the most brutal in the history of this county. His alleged victim is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Buven. Immediately after his arrest last week, the negro was taken out of the city for safe keeping. He was returned early this morning and taken to the court house at daylight to await the calling of his case in the criminal court. A great crowd gathered early and when attorneys for the defendant, who had been appointed by the court, began arguments in favor of a postponement of the trial until tomorrow rumors started through the crowd that a change of venue had been granted.

This statement caused one of the greatest demonstrations ever seen in Dallas county, and the court house was charged by the mob. Scores of officers hastily summoned were overpowered, the locked doors of the court room were wrecked and the negro, crouching in a corner praying, was seized by the leaders of the mob.

This was in the second story of the building. Outside the main body the angry crowd was waiting. A rope with a hang man's noose was ready and when it was announced from the window that the negro had been taken, the rope was thrown into the room. The noose was placed about the prisoner's neck and he was pulled and thrown to the ground, fighting like a tiger for his life. He struck on the pavement on his forehead, and it is believed fractured his skull in the fall. Instantly dozens of men jumped on him with their feet and his face was kicked into a pulp and he was bruised all over, probably dying within a few minutes. A score of men seized the rope, and at the head of the mob, dragged the negro's body 12 blocks up Main street to the Elks' Arch, where it was suspended to a supporting telephone pole.

The police cut the body down in about five minutes. It was taken to the city hall and later turned over to an undertaker.

After the lynching there were cries to the effect that other negro prisoners

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### OUTLINES.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., will assume control of the Rockefeller foundation, which among charities will become what the Standard Oil Company is among corporations——A negro, accused of assaulting a two year-old white girl, was seized in court yesterday at Dallas, Texas, and tossed from the window to a mob, who lynched him——The city councils of Philadelphia held a secret session yesterday and completely ignored the strike situation. The first steps for a board of arbitration were taken last night by the car men——No vote was taken in the Senate yesterday on the Postal Savings Bank bill. The measure was sharply criticised by several senators——The Old Dominion Liner Jamestown rammed a schooner in Chesapeake Bay in thick weather yesterday morning——Dr. Geo. Frick was found guilty yesterday at Detroit, Mich., in connection with the death of Mable Millman.

New York markets: Money on call easy 2 3-4 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 3-4, closing bid 2 7-8, offered at 3; spot cotton closed quiet 10 points lower, middling uplands 14.90, middling gulf 15.15; flour dull and lower to sell; wheat spot weak, No. 2 red 1.28 bid elevator, domestic and nominal f. o. b. afloat; corn spot weak, steamer 67 and No. 4 63 in elevator export basis, No. 2 67 nominal f. o. b. afloat; oats easy, mixed nominal; rosin and turpentine steady.

## SHORT WEIGHT FLOUR TABOOED IN THE STATE

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 3.—The State Department of Agriculture having forbidden the sale of quantities of flour shipped into this State by a Chicago manufacturer in 140 pound sacks because the State law, Chapter 955, Laws of 1909, requires that all sacks of flour offered for sale in this State shall weigh 12, 24, 48, 98 and 196 pounds, the Chicago firm raised the issue that such an order was in violation of interstate commerce regulations and Commisioner Graham called on Attorney General Bickett for a ruling.

In the course of a comprehensive opinion Mr. Bickett says: "The statute does not prescribe the weight of packages that may be shipped into this State but confines itself to packages sold or offered for sale in this State. Therefore, the sale which is regulated is essentially domestic, and the domain of interstate commerce is not entered at all. It is a police regulation made for the protection of our people from fraud and imposition and the rights of the States to enact such laws in regard to weights and measures is universally recognized. The manifest purpose of our statute is to protect the people from uncertain weights and measures. An illiterate man might not be able to tell how many pounds were stamped on the sack, a careless man might not notice the number but when the law requires flour to be sold in packages containing 12, 24, 48, 98 and 196 pounds, the citizen will always know from the size of the sack just what he is getting and there is no room left for fraud or mistake. Numerous citations are made as to the constitutionality of the act.

Superintendent J. A. McLeod, of the Moore county public schools, writes the State department of education that he has just succeeded in carrying an entire township of the county, Mineral Springs, for local taxation to improve the schools. This makes two of the nine townships of the county that have local taxation and the county superintendent declares his purpose to keep up the fight until every one of the townships has fallen into the progressive line of local taxation.

The Elizabeth City Hosiery Co., D. B. Bradford president, files an amendment to its charter authorizing an increase of working capital to $60,000 with power to further increase to $150,000 when the directors wish to do so.

With the approval of Governor Kitchin an exchange of courts is effected between Judge E. B. Jones and Judge J. L. Webb, by which Judge Webb is to hold Mecklenburg court and Judge Jones Wilkes court, both convening March 14th, for two weeks terms.

Arrangements are making for a Baptist State Sunday School assembly to be held at Wake Forest during the second week in August. The college dormitories and the homes of the people of the town will be thrown open to accommodate the Sunday School workers that will gather there. The programme is now in process of evolution, Editor Hight C. Moore being one of the principal members of the committee.

General Order No. 5, from headquarters of the North Carolina National Guard, just issued, prescribes the rules under which the companies of the Guard shall compete for the Dupont loving cup trophy for the best record each year in gallery rifle practice. The order prescribes that each company shall offer a team to compete, comprising five officers and nine men; each man to have seven shots standing and prone, two of the shots standing can be sighted but none sighted while prone; contests to be held annually prior to May 1 and the team making the highest aggregate score to be awarded the cup, and the first competitive practice to be held in the home armories April 11th under the supervision of the company commander.

President Henry E. Fries, of the Winston-Salem Southbound Railroad, has filed with the Corporation Commission the answer of his company to the petition of citizens of Ansonville asking that the railroad company be required to locate the passenger and freight station of the company for that town within the corporate limits. President Fries insists that the location selected outside the corporate limits is much more desirable on account of grades and other conditions in addition to relieving what would be congested environments within the town. J. A. Lockhart is representing the citizens in the fight for the petition. He was here today and discussed informally with the commission and Mr. Fries the situation. There will be a formal hearing later, the date not yet being agreed upon. It will be several months yet before the construction forces of the railroad will reach Ansonville for the purpose of actually erecting a depot, but in the meantime both the railroad company and the people of the town want the question of the location finally settled.

The Southern Bell Telephone Co., has completed negotiations with the town authorities of Zebulon, this county, for the installation of a local telephone exchange that will connect with rural lines in all that section and also directly with the Raleigh exchange and general long distance lines. The exchange is to be installed at once.

State Treasurer Lacy appoints Col. A. H. Arrington, institutional clerk to succeed the late H. M. Reece, and he assumes his new duties March 11th. Col. Arrington held this position in the State Treasury when appointed by Governor Glenn, private secretary, and at the close of Glenn's administration took a position with the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Winston-Salem. A few months ago he returned from Raleigh and secured a position with the Merchants' National Bank, resigning this position to re-enter the State Treasury.

## ESTRADA LOSER IN NICARAGUA

Government Has Won Victory Over the Insurgents—Estrada Still Hopes That United States Will Intervene—Situation.

Bluefield Nicaragua, March 3.—The insurrectionary movement headed by General Estrada against the Nicaraguian government has been practically crushed. The insurgent campaign in the west has petered out and nothing is left to the provisionals, but a resort to a guerrilla warfare, encouraged by the desperate hope that the United States may yet intervene in a wish to put an end to the disturbed situation in the republic.

For the first time today the correspondents and the more prominent personages of this city were told the true situation, which however, had been suspected for a week. The public generally is still in the dark and pinning its faith to the false reports circulated of insurgents success. These reports have been sent broadcast with the deliberate purpose of influencing opinion in the United States and elsewhere of attracting recruits from the government's forces. It is now admitted that General Chamorro's campaign was a failure.

There is still talk of a new republic omprising the eastern half of Nicaragua. General Estrada may proclaim such a republic, and appeal to the United States to protect the new republic from invasion by the Madriz government. Additional supplies of ammunition are expected here, and these will be used to further a guerrilla warfare.

The destruction blow fell at Tisma on February 22nd when General Chamorro was whipped to a standstill. In killed, wounded and captured, the insurent general lost 800 men. Chamorro himself barely escaped, and with 100 or 200 men fled to San Vincente, where General Mena was entrenched. Godfrey Fowler, the American, who was in charge of the insurgent artillery under Chamorro, was wounded in the leg and left at a plantation near Tisma.

General Chamorro is said to have reached San Vincente Sunday and to have wired his report yesterday. He estimated the enemy's loss at 1,000 men and explains his defeat by the exhaustion of his cartridge supply.

Disquieting rumors had been in circulation here for a week, but not until

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## ANOTHER REPRIEVE FOR SPIVEY

Bladen County Murderer Will Not Hang at Elizabethtown Today—Granted a Week—Two Other Cases.

Raleigh, N. C., Mch. 3.—Another reprieve is granted Henry Spivey, scheduled to be hanged at Elizabethtown tomorrow. He is reprieved to March 11th. Gov. Kitchin makes this statement in regard to the matter.

"Telegrams are received from McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor and McLean, McLean & Snow, counsel for Spivey, saying that the trial judge had promised to hear them and asking a reprieve of sufficient time to have such a hearing. I have declined to commute Spivey's sentence, stating among other things that neither the judge, the jury, nor the solicitor recommended clemency, to whose recommendation I would give great weight in such a matter, and deeming it a matter of sufficient importance to extend additional opportunity to the prisoner to get expressions from them, I reprieve Spivey to Friday, March 11th."

In the case of two prisoners, Walter Morrison, Robeson county, and John Atkinson, Johnson county, under sentence to electrocution in the State's prison March 18th, applications are filed today for a commutation to life imprisonment, clemency to Morrison being asked because he has suffered from five different dates set for his execution, postponement each time being because of delay in equipping the electric chair, and Atkinson's appeal being on the ground th there are extenuating circumstances, in that the man killed had ruined Atkinson's home life. Rulings in both cases are expected before the day of execution.

### LABOR TROUBLE THREATENS

Employes in Shops at Richmond Demand Nine Hours and Increase.

Richmond, Va., March 3.—There is threat of labor difficulties for the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railway, it appears. The 300 employes of the railroad shops here are said to have made, through Shop Superintendent Capp, formal demand for a nine-hour day and a 10 per cent. increase in wages, the action being precipitated at this time by a report that an order is about to be issued placing the shops for an indefinite period on an eight-hour basis at the existing rate of pay, which means less money per diem.

## COUNCILS IGNORE STRIKE SITUATION

### Condition Acute in Philadelphia and General Strike Inevitable.

### REYBURN WILL NOT INTERFERE

Citizens Depended Upon Councils to Take Action to Settle Grievances—Two Labor Leaders Are Indicted.

Philadelphia, March 3.—For the first time in five years the citizens were excluded from the sessions of their chosen representatives this afternoon. An hour before the time of convening the select and common councils, a vast crowd had gathered on the fourth floor of the city hall, but several stalwart policemen kept all save the councilmen, reporters and a few privileged persons outside the iron gate which leads to the council chambers.

The strike was practically ignored by both bodies. A message from Mayor Reyburn reviewed the situation briefly and stated his policy of non-interference in these words:

"It is not the city's duty, nor yours or mine, to interfere between the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company and its employes. The courts of law are available for the redress of any real grievances which either may have against the other. No reason exists, nor can exist in proper cases, why they and all other disputants should not submit their differences to the courts or adjust their disputes between themselves.

"Any attempt, however honest it may be which tends to draw away from the parties themselves, or from the judiciary, the determination of disputes which, under the constitution and laws of the commonwealth are entrusted to them, necessarily weakens and impairs our form of government, and in the present case would but tend to prolong the agitation that will delay the restoration of full service by the transit company. This the public is entitled to have, and I confidently believe by the continuance of present peaceful conditions, it will soon be fully restored. In bringing about peace and good order I rely on the co-operation and aid of councils and the support of all law-abiding citizens."

That the councils were entirely in accord with the views of the Mayor in the foregoing, was made evident by the absence of any action or discussion relative to the crisis. Several petitions from the Business Men's Associations and trade organizations, bearing on the strike were heard without comment. A resolution from the Central Labor Union, requesting arbitration, was introduced in the common council, but it was referred to the law committee.

In select council, Thomas MacFarland presented a resolution instructing Mayor Reyburn, Wiliam H. Carpenter and George H. Earle, the city's representatives on the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company's board of directors, to demand a submission of the company to arbitration and directing, in the event of their refusal to obey these instructions, that they be asked to resign.

Councilman Henry J. Trainer, forestalled debate upon the resolution by immediately maving that it be tabled. The motion to table was carried with only a few dissenting voices.

MacFarland twice attempted thereafter to gain the privilege of the floor in order to present another resolution, but President Hazlett refused to recognize him. This resolution satirically called upon our peerless leader, Contractor James P. McNicholl, who is now sojourning in sunny Forida under the sheltering palms, in company with certain influential Republicans, Democratic members of councils and the founders of the Working Men's League party, to immediately return and issue the necessary orders to Reyburn and Clay to change their belligerent attitude."

Director of Public Safety Clay today wrote the president of the Builders' Exchange directing that all building material near the places in course of erection be removed from the streets by tomorrow night. This is to prevent riotous persons from securing missiles for use against the police and street cars.

The director also issued an official notice to industrial establishments throughout the city calling attention to the "duty of preventing the streets from being filled with great crowds, which may influence acts of disorder and lawlessness by irresponsible persons."

How determined is the attitude of the Rapid Transit Company against any compromise measure in the present controversy, was set forth by William H. Shelmerdine, a director of the corporation today. He said:

"It is evident that it would be the easy and cheap course for the company to compromise now. But it would also be the unwise and cowardly thing to do, and the board to a man is opposed to any 'settlement' that does not insure peace for the future on a basis that embodies recognition of the fundamental rights of the public and the company."

Indictments Against Labor Men.

That the city authorities intend to

push riot cases with all the speed possible was shown this afternoon when the grand jury returned indictments against Clarence O. Pratt, National Organizer of the Car Men's Union, and John J. Murphy, president of the Central Labor Union. Both men were arrested last week and held in bail, Pratt spending a night in a central station cell.

Pratt is charged with rioting, with inciting to riot and conspiracy. It is charged that he had addressed a meeting in Labor Lyceum Hall, he marched at the head of about 200 striking motormen and conductors who attacked a passing car. Several persons were hurt in the disturbance. The strikers when the attack was made were on their way to another hall. Pratt is not charged with committing violence himself but is charged under the law with being a rioter because he was in the crowd that was rioting.

Murphy is charged with inciting to riot on the strength of an interview with him that appeared in certain Philadelphia newspapers. In this interview Murphy was criticising the State police and is alleged to have said:

"If one man is shot in Kensington there will follow a carnival of riot and bloodshed that will startle the entire country", and "there are men in the northeast who can shoot as straight as any trooper."

Neither Pratt nor Murphy take the indictments seriously, declaring the city government can go as far as it likes.

**A Step Toward Arbitration.**

The first step toward having the differences between the striking street car men and the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company settled under the authority of the courts, and thus prevent the gigantic sympathetic strike, was taken tonight by the car men.

An attorney representing the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes wrote to President Kruger, of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, asking that he join in an application to be made to the courts under the act of 1893 for the appointment of a Board of Arbitration to decide the differences existing between the strikers and the transit company. A reply is required before noon tomorrow.

Before the receipt of the communication President Kruger, when shown a copy of the law by representatives of the United Business Men's Association, who asked him if the officials of the company would abide by it. He replied: "Certainly the company will submit to law."

The action of the car men's attorney followed the suggestion of Mayor Reyburn, who in his message to city councils today stated that "the courts of law are available for the redress of any real grievance which may exist between the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company and its employes."

President Kruger late tonight acknowledged having received a letter from the car men's council, but refused to comment on it in any way. He would not even say whether he intended to make a reply.

During a riot at Richmond and Bristol streets tonight two cars on the Bridesburg line were badly damaged by bricks and stones thrown by the mob. Squads of police finally dispersed the rioters and made several arrests.

Two cars of the same line were damaged in a collision at Second street and Reading Railway tracks.

## STEAMER RAMMED SCHOONER.

**Old Dominion Liner Jamestown Crashes Four-Master.**

Norfolk, Va., Mch. 3.—When the Old Dominion Steamship Company's liner Jamestown, Capt. Catherine, due at 10 o'clock this morning, arrived at her pier at 5 o'clock this afternoon, it was ascertained that the delay was caused in part by a collision between the steamship and the four-masted schooner Asbury Fountain, Capt. Hansen, from Mobile, Ala., for New York, with a cargo of lumber.

The collision occurred at 5:40 o'clock this morning ,when the vessels were 18 miles southwest of Winter Quarter light. The schooner was so badly damaged that Capt. Hansen and his crew of eight abandoned her and were brought to this port aboard the Jamestown. The liner was also somewhat injured, two small holes being stove in her hull on the port side forward.

The weather, it was stated by Capt. Catherine, was thick when the collision occurred. The wind was moderate, east northeast with a light sea running. The steamer struck the schooner forward, carrying away the bow and both anchors with all of the foregear of the sailing vessel. Boats were lowered from the liner and a hawser passed to the schooner, it being the intention of Capt. Catherine to tow the Fountain to port. This proved unavailing, however, as the hawser parted.

Then it was decided by Capt. Hansen to abandon the schooner. Accordingly, he and his men were taken on board the Jamestown. The revenue cutter Onondaga has put to sea to search for the disabled schooner, which, kept afloat by her cargo of lumber, is a dangerous derelict, as she is right in the track of coastwise vessels.

## MINERS STRIKE.

**Objected to Change of Conditions in Bluefields District.**

Bluefield, W. Va., March 3.—About 100 miners went on strike today at the Booth-Bowen Coal & Coke Company's operating at Simmons, W. Va. The trouble is because of a reduction on price per car for loading. In addition to this the company has been mining in lower workings and had to reduce the size of the cars to suit conditions, materially affecting the earning capacity of the mines. Precautions have been taken by the company to prevent any violence by the miners. It is believed that an amicable settlement will be reached in a few days.

President Taft spoke of our Southern States as examples of Democratic conservatism and warned us of the dangers attending Democratic solidarity. Let him see in Pennsylvania a type perfected of Republican solidarity and view the fruits with such complacency as he may—we have our sins and we confess our faults, but thank God, no Southern city is as Philadelphia may be seen just now. We wish her a speedy deliverance from all her troubles but we are glad ours are not the same.—Florida Times-Union.

## WOULD CRUSH SUGAR TRUST

(Continued from Page 1.)

poena addressed to the American Sugar Refining Company to be served upon Charles R. Heike, the secretary of the company, to produce certain books and documents. The secretary appeared before the grand jury with the letters and documents in question, but the United States attorney insisted upon the surrender by him of the books and documents without his being sworn."

"As the question is a novel one, we both thought that it should be submitted to the court for its decision, and such was the purpose of the presentment today."

## EIGHT MONTHS FOR "TIGER"

**Recorder's Sentence at Rocky Mount. Another Booze Case—Rain Storm.**

Rocky Mount, March 3.—With a knowledge that a fellow member who had a coupel of gallons of whiskey in transit from an order, but before it arrived he had received a road sentence, Jesse Logan, a middle-aged negro, let his thirst for the fire water cause him to commit forgery. A negro by the name of Plez Hill was recently convicted of selling whiskey and sent with the road force for four months, but before he had the opportunity of cancelling a standing order the road sentence became effective and he could not get his package. However, Logan looked after this for him and he signed Plez Hill's name to the receipt of the Express Company, and took the booze for his own use. When the police learned of the forgery they went in quest of Logan, and he was locked up and his case will come up for a hearing before Recorder Thorne this afternoon. The prisoner confessed that he represented himself to the express agent as Plez Hill and that he signed that name to the receipt. The law is very strict regarding the delivery of whiskey consignments, having been made more so by the becoming effective of a Federal or State regulation on January 1st, of this year. This is the first arrest in this city upon the charge, and while there is a clear case of forgery it is believed that there is a statute in the Federal law that may give the negro equally as much trouble.

King Saunders, a middle-aged negro, sought by the police for the past eight months and recently apprehended in this city after the police had followed him over North Carolina and Virginia in an effort to have him arrested upon former retailing charges during a carnival in this city, came up for trial last night. In addition to several clean cut sales during carnival week, there was evidence that he had sold whiskey shortly after his arrival in this city this time, and this made another case against him. The recorder found him guilty and a sentence of eight months with the road force of the Rocky Mount District came his way.

**A Good Word for Jury System.**
(Jacksonville Enterprise.)

The Greensboro Record and the Wilmington Star have been exercising their wits anent our jury system. The Record objects to the unanimous verdict while the Star is content to say that the unanimous verdict would be all right if we did not have so many challenges for cause; and then proceeds to say, "What boots it if one has served on the jury in two years, or is not a free-holder, when he may own the contents of a bank, or that he has a cause pending and at issue". We dislike very much to differ from our distinguished friends; but we take it that all these things were founded in good reason. The challenge for service on the jury within two years allows one to get rid of the professional jurors in large cities; those who might be the especial pets of certain lawyers; being a freeholder is some evidence of good citizenship, home-builders are more apt to be good substantial citizens than the shiftless wanderer. Having a suit pending and at issue, is good for the reason that one might be called upon to pass upon issues, substantially raised in his own cause, which would be very embarrassing if not fatal to a fair determination of his case; then too, this challenge enables one to get rid of those who have a mania for litigation, those who are always at law with their neighbors. One can see very clearly that one who is a professional litigant might not stand in the best repute with his neighbors; then again, if the unanimous verdict is all right as the Star indicated, how would you get on with the business of the court should a jury get "tied up" on a case and one of the jurors have a case called for trial while one or both of the litigants were on the "tied up" jury? Better let it stand as it is gentlemen, unless you can offer something equally as good, which in our opinion you have not done up to the present writing.

## THE CONFEDERATE DEAD

**Report on Marking Graves in Northern Cemeteries.**

Washington, March 3.—Good progress is being made in the work of marking the graves of the soldiers and sailors of the Confederate army and navy who died in northern prisons and were buried in their vicinity. Provision for the work was made by Congress in March 1906, and $200,000 was appropriated to carry it out. General William C. Oates, commander-in-of the work, has made a report on the subject to the Secretary of War. From this it appears that 8,895 graves of Confederate dead in six burial grounds in northern territory have been properly marked to date.

Confederate graves have been marked previously where stones in 13 other cemeteries have been placed. Commander Oates said it was impossible to identify the graves of Confederates at still nine other points and it has been decided to mark the graves there with a separate large monument suitably inscribed instead of providing individual headstones as contemplated by the law. The monuments authorized will be completed this Spring.

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## NATIVE AND FOREIGN.

**Census Bureau's Instructions Regarding the Enumeration of Them.**

Washington, Feb. 17.—What the census enumerators are required to learn regarding the place of birth of native-born and foreign-born persons, and other personal facts concerning the latter class, in taking the Thirteenth United States Census, beginning April 15 next, is fully set forth in the printed instructions prepared by the United States Census Bureau to guide them in filling the population schedule. It is pointed out that all the questions relate only to conditions existing on April 15, the "Census Day."

On the subject of place of birth of a native-born person the instructions state that if the person was born in the United States the enumerator is to give the State or Territory (not city or town) in which born. A person born in what is now West Virginia, North Dakota, South Dakota, or Oklahoma should be reported as so born, although at the time of birth the particular region may have had a different name.

Relative to conjugal condition, the enumerators are to report whether the person is single, married, widowed, or divorced. Married persons are to be asked if they have been married before. If the present marriage is the first, the fact is to be indicated by the sign "M 1;" but if it is the second or subsequent marriage, then the enumerator is to write "M 2," meaning married more than once.

The question calling for the number of years of the present marriage is declared by the Census Bureau to apply only to persons reported as married, and the answer should give the number of years married to the present husband or wife. Thus a woman who may have been married for 10 years to a former husband, but has been married only three years to her present husband, should be returned as married three years. The number of years entered should be the number of completed years. A person who on April 15, the "Census Day" has been married three years and 11 months should be returned as married three years. For a person married less than one year the entry is to be "0", meaning less than one year.

In the case of persons speaking Polish or reporting that they were born in Poland, which is no longer an independent country, the enumerators is to inquire whether the birthplace was in what is now known as German Poland, or Austrian Poland, or Russian Poland, and he must write the answer accordingly as Poland (Ger.), Poland (Aust.), or Poland (Russ.)

If the birthplace reported is Canada, the enumerator is required to ask whether the person is of English or French descent and write Canada (Eng.), or Canada (Fr.), according to the answer.

The question calling for the year of immigration to the United States applies to all foreign-born persons, male and female, of whatever age. It should be answered, therefore, for every person whose birthplace was in a foreign country. The enumerator must enter the year in which the person came to the United States. If he has been in the United States more than once, the year of his first arrival is to be stated.

The inquiry whether naturalized or alien applies only to foreign-born males 21 years of age and over. It does not apply to females, to foreign-born minors, or to any male born in the United States. If the person was born abroad, but has become a full citizen either by taking out second or final papers of naturalization or through the naturalization of his parents while he was under the age of 21 years, the enumerator is to write "Na" (for naturalized). If he has declared his intention to become an American citizen and taken out his "first papers", the enumerator is to write "Al" (for alien).

The inquiry as to the ability to speak English applies to all persons 10 years of age or over. If English is spoken, the enumerator must write "English" in the proper column. If the person enumerated is not able to speak English the enumerator is required, in such cases only, to write out the name of the language spoken, as French, German, Italian, etc. If more than one langnage is spoken by a person who, however, does not speak English, then the enumerator is to write the name of that language which is his native language or mother tongue.

The fact that Raleigh business men are in doubt whether to invite this year's Democratic State convention serves as a reminder of the important steps under way, by building a new auditorium and enlarging hotel facilities, to care for conventions in the future. Taking into consideration the Democratic convention's viewpoint, it would appear highly advisable to wait. This year's convention, with little except a Supreme Court justiceship for subject-matter, will be rather tame. Facilities might be sufficient, but the occasion would not remotely equal a big convention introduced for the first time to a new auditorium, etc. By putting in no bid for this year's convention, Raleigh can make the event which is ten times more worth while almost assured.—Charlotte Observer.

Forgetful, not knowing, or in open defiance of Major Wallington's threat to do things to the next editor who recounted his alleged experience with a bull calf, the Stanford Express, in noting that the major had been in town, retells that story without omitting a detail—tells how the major was walking from Raleigh to Sanford, how he heard a train coming and stepped aside, how the train hit a bull calf that stepped up on the track at that instant, and how the calf, describing a curve, landed on the major and knocked the breath out of him, how the major sued the railroad and was told by the courts that the calf, not the railroad, was liable. We tremble for The Express. The major long ago served notice that the thing had gone far enough, too far, in fact, and that it must cease.—Lexington Dispatch.

Mr. Cannon has been critizised a great deal because of his arbitrary methods of running the House of Representatives and practically all of this criticism has been richly deserved. However, it cannot be denied that the Speaker's czar-like rule has been made possible by an unwise, undemocratic system that should be reformed, whether Mr. Cannon continues as Speaker or not. This point was brought out very effectively the other day by Representative Claude Kitchin in a particularly able speech in the House that has attracted a great deal of attention. Along with other arguments to be used in the coming congressional campaigns a reform in the House rules would not be bad as a Democratic campaign issue.—Twin City Sentinel.

## MURDER BY PROXY.

**Trucker Who Posted Watch on Melon Patch Indicted.**

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 25.—J. A. Perry, a wealthy farmer and truck gardner, was arrested today charged with murder by proxy. The peculiar state of affairs resulted from Perry's statement on the stand on which he was testifying for Albert Jordan, a negro. Jordan was tried for murder and given a life sentence. He shot and killed Albert Michaelson, white, last August for trespassing in Perry's melon patch. Perry swore he gave Jordan the gun, put him on guard and ordered the negro to kill trespassers.

In reading store ads most people are looking for definite information about some particular article—hence merchants should quote prices always.

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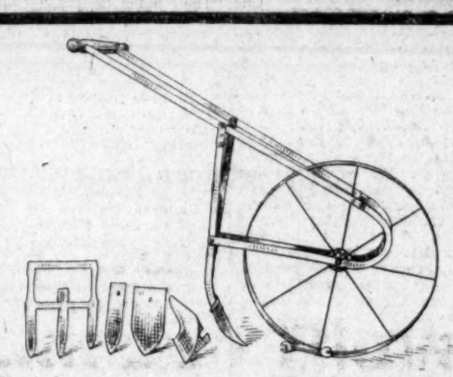

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# THE STATE IN EPITOME

## ¶News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in North Carolina. : : : : : : : : : :

### CHARLOTTE'S LIGHTS TO STAY.

**Public Spirited Merchants Subscribe Funds for City.**

(Charlotte Observer.)

It will be of interest to the many people of the city who have wondered as to the outcome of the street lighting question to know that the matter was finally settled for the coming year before the executive board last night. Unless some unlooked-for difficulty presents itself the lights will be turned on tonight and remain for the next year. It was through the efforts of the Charlotte merchants that the lights were again secured. A list was circulated and of the $133 per month necessary to pay for the 1,330 lights, $121 was raised and the board decided that the city would pay the difference and keep the "Great White Way", that has been a source of pride for some time past.

The committee that presented the matter to the board from the merchants' association was composed of Messrs. C. S. Stone, R. W. Miller and C. W. Parker. These gentlemen urged that the board accept the assistance of the merchants' association and lend their aid toward keeping the lights burning. Considerable discussion followed the proposition of the committee and it was sometime before a definite agreement was reached. The list of merchants who had subscribed toward the fund for the maintenance of the lights was presented to the board and the amount to be paid by each and then the matter of the manner of collecting the amount each month came up.

### "CALLED HIS DEUCE."

**Experience of Lexington Mayor With Southern Ry. Conductor.**

(Lexington Dispatch.)

Enduring the quarantine against High Point and Thomasville, now happily a thing of the vacinated and fumigated past, Southern railway ticket agents at those towns would not sell tickets to Lexington. People here and there rode on cash fare, but most of them had to pay extra, or else buy a ticket to Linwood, which cost them some more money. Monday Mayor W. O. Burgin wanted to come to Lexington from the chair town and unable to buy a ticket, he passed a quarter to the conductor and said gruffly, "Lexington." The conductor said, "Twenty-five cents extra," the rule on cash fares. His honor put on his fiercest expression and said he be jumped up and jim jiggered and ding donged if he paid it. Quick as a flash the conductor's hand went to the bell cord and zip! he signaled the engineman to stop. "Hold on!" shouted the mayor, as the train began slowing down, "I'll pay!" and pay he did.

"He sure called my duce," said Mayor Burgin, as he related the affair afterwards.

### PRIZES FOR FURNITURE ADS.

**Southern Furniture Journal Makes Interesting Announcement.**

High Point, N. C., March 1.—The Business Boosting Department of the Southern Furniture Journal, a monthly publication for retail furniture dealers, wishes to know what dealer can publish in his local paper the best furniture ad during the next six months, and will give $100 in four cash prizes to get this information. The first prize is $50 for the best ad of over 30 square inches, also prizes for best ads in smaller space. No limit is placed on the number of ads that may be submitted by each contestant. The period covered by this prize offer is one in which the sales of Summer furniture and house furnishings will predominate, and this offer will doubtless result in some very effective and seasonable advertising. The contestants for these prizes will have the benefit of the expert criticism and advice of the competent advertising and experienced furniture man who conducts the Business Boosting Department.

**The Death of "Hob."**

Lexington Dispatch: The other day "Hob," a Red Irish setter, constant and faithful companion of Mr. Luther J. Peacock for a dozen years, died and was duly buried in good three feet of earth, and his chief mourner's heart was habited by sincere regret. "Hob" died of infirmatives incident to extreme old age. When his master came home one afternoon he found him dying in the barn, and there the busy upholstery manufacturer, who moves all day in a world of business where if sentiment shows its head it is likely to be swatted with a club, sat and waited with old "Hob" until the end came. Everybody knows—or ought to know—what is behind the light in a dog's eyes when he looks at his master; and he who hasn't felt the feeling that arises at the death of a faithful canine has something coming to him.

**Southern Railway Inspection.**

Charlotte Observer: President W. W. Finley, of the Southern Railway, accompanied by a number of other Southern officials spent a short time in Charlotte yesterday morning in their special train on the annual tour of inspection. The party consisted of President Finley, Vice Presidents T. C. Powell, of Cincinnati; H. B. Spencer, of Washington, and Fairfax Harrison; General Passenger Agent H. F. Carey, Mr. Hinch, of Switzerland, Mr. John Barron, of Washington, and a number of other gentlemen prominent in the railway world. This is the regular annual tour and the party will go over the entire system arriving in New Orleans this evening.

**Saved a Soldier's Life.**

Facing death from shot and shell in the civil war was more agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Tex., than facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold" he writes, "that developed a cough, that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for a year. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. Kings' New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 178 pounds." For coughs, colds, la grippe, whooping cough and lung trouble, it's supreme, 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

### WELDON NOTES.

**Personal and General Items From the Railroad Center.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Weldon, N. C., March 3.—Mrs. Howard Allen, of Durham, is visiting her son, Capt. Hugh Allen.——Mr. Clayton Sledge, of Richmond, spent a few days here this week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rodwell, have returned home from their bridal trip.

Mr. Ivey Watson, of Enfield, was here this week, returning home from a visit to Virginia.

Drs. A. R. and D. B. Zollicoffer have returned home from Dallas, Texas, where they attended the great annual meeting of laymen of the whole country.

Mr. P. N. Stainback, Jr., attended the State Council Jr., O. U. A. M., in Greensboro, as a delegate from Evening Star Council, at Roanoke Rapids.

Mr. W. W. Spears has returned home from Southern Pines much improved in health.——Mrs. T. W. Rose and children, of Warrenton, were here this week on a visit to Mayor and Mrs. W. W. Wiggins——Miss Florence Young, of Charlotte, was here this week working in the interest of the Florence Crittenton Home of North Carolina.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its annual Frances Willard Memorial meeting at the home of the Misses Gary Monday night, March 7th.

The building committee of the new M. E. Church on Monday opened bids for the construction of the church. None of the bids were accepted or rejected, but the time was extended to March 10th, when other bids may be received.

Mrs. P. F. Howell died at Tillery Tuesday, and her remains were brought here Wednesday and the funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. G. Blalock. The interment was at Cedarwood cemetery.

### DISTINGUISHED TAR HEEL.

**Anson County Man of High Place in Missouri to Speak in Charlotte.**

(Charlotte Observer.)

Rev. N. R. Pittman, one of the editors of World and Way, a leading Baptist denominational publication issued in Kansas City, Mo., will arrive in Charlote this morning to spend a couple of days with Rev. Dr. Herman H. Hulten, pastor of the First Baptist church on North Tryon street. Rev. Mr. Pittman recently completed an extended tour of the mission fields, making a special study of conditions in China. He is one of the best posted ministers in the Southern Baptist Convention on this vital work. He will deliver a lecture in the Sunday school room of the church tonight at 8 o'clock to which the public generally and the members of the congregation in particular are invited.

Mr. Pittman is a North Carolinian by birth and is on his way back to his former home in Anson county to visit friends. He is but one of the great host of North Carolinians who have achieved distinction in other States. Rev. Mr. Pittman is regarded as one of the most brilliant editorial writers and paragraphers in the country. He is quite well known in Charlotte by reputation and by acquaintance, having visited here years ago.

### CHILD DEAD FATHER ON TRIAL.

**Elijah Childers, On Trial For Murder, His Child Expires.**

(News and Observer.)

Asheville, Mch. 2.—While on trial for murder in the first degree, before Judge J. S. Adams, in Jackson county Superior Court, one of the children of the defendant, Elijah Childers, died at an early hour this omrning, aged ten years.

All the evidence was in and only three of the lawyers had to speak. The trial proceeded and it was expected that the case would reach the jury late today.

Childers is charged with the murder of Belle Frizzell. He claimed that a number of people were trespassing on his property and that after ordering them off they refused and Colz Bard drew a gun. That he (Childress) then raised a shot gun and fired, the load taking effect in the woman's breast, killing her instantly.

### ENERGETIC ELIZABETHTOWN.

**Town Taking on New Life Since it Railroad Is Announced.**

(News and Observer.)

In speaking of the new life that Elizabethtown is taking on since it was announced that a railroad would be built there, Sheriff J. M. Clark who was in the city yesterday, said: "The convicts are now at work at St. Paul's, eighteen miles from Elizabethtown, on the Virginia and Carolina Southern railroad. This will be the first railroad to enter our town, and since it was announced that it would be built, business has increased and the whole town has taken on new life. Elizabethtown is on the move."

Sheriff Clark is the youngest sheriff in the State, it is said, and is one of the most energetic and progressive young men in his section of the State. He is a son-in-law of Judge Lyon and a brother-in-law of Mr. D. C. Sinclair, of this city.

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### MAY BE ABDUCTION.

**White Man Arrested at Raeford, Wanted at Burgaw.**

(Special to Charlotte Observer.)

Raeford, Mch. 2.—Some time ago a man, who appeared to be 50 years old and a girl possibly 18, put up as man and wife at a Mr. Brown's, near Montrose. Yesterday Policeman Sussel brought the man to town under arrest on a charge of forgery uttered in Burgaw. The girl came with him and stopped over at the Commercial hotel. She said that she did not have a penny, but the hotel management was kind enough to let her stay until the matter was cleared up. The man gave the name of J. B. Holland, Norfolk, Va.

Some time in the evening the girl's father, Mr. Atkinson, of Burgaw, came here in search of his daughter, Annie, who was thought to have been this man's wife. About five weeks ago Holland and Miss Atkinson disappeared and Mr. Atkinson advertised in a South Carolina paper for the arrest of Holland, thinking that his daughter had been abducted. It is believed by some in Burgaw that they were intending to get married, but Mr. Atkinson looked over the register of deeds' book and found that no license had been issued to them. Anyway the two disappeared and the father knew nothing of his daughter's whereabouts until he was told by the police of Burgaw that Policeman Russell had the man that was wanted.

Holland made the statement that they were not married, but the girl said they were. The girl refused to see her father when he asked to see hr Tuesday morning. Somehow she managed to get away from the hotel and hide and had not been located at noon.

It had been reported that some "doped" candy was found by a physician in an old valise of Holland's, where he had been boarding, and that he and the girl had been eating candy and fruit together, and that she appeared sleepy and in low spirits just before her disappearance.

The father of the girl said he cared for his child and would take her back into his home.

Mr. Atkinson left on the morning train for Burgaw. Holland is in the lock-up here awaiting developments.

### BAD DOLLAR BILLS OUT.

**Bankers Warned as to a Dangerous Counterfeit.**

Whiteville News Reporter.)

Warnings have been sent to the officials of the banks here, as well as to banking institutions throughout the country, putting them on guard against a counterfeit one dollar bill, so skillfully made that it can hardly be detected by the most experienced eye at a casual glance. The counterfeit is said to be an unusually dangerous one. The series is that of 1899, and the check letter, it is stated, is "B." The front plate number is given at 4,810.

The description of the spurious bill sent to the bank cashiers states that one of the most conspicuous faults about the bad bill is the trait that the Lincoln and Grant portraits are printed in a much darker ink than they are on the genuine notes. Some of the letters on it, as, for instance, the words "United States" near the Lincoln portrait, are imperfectly formed. Local bank cashiers are keeping their "eyes peeled" for the imitation bills.

### ASSAULT IN ROBESON.

**Negroes Arrested and Jailed at Lumberton—The Spivey Case.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Mch. 3.—Sheriff McNeill was notified this afternoon by 'phone that a negro man had assaulted a negro woman near Barker's Cut, about four miles west of here on the Seaboard. Officer Dixon, of Pembroke, was at once notified and succeeded in arresting the fugitive, near Pembroke as he was attempting to get away. The negro was brought to Lumberton tonight in charge of Officers Dixon and Biggs and placed in jail. The negro is John Roper, aged 18, and the victim was a colored woman named Ballard.

It was learned here tonight that the Governor had respited the negro Spivey, sentenced to be hanged at Elizabethtown tomorrow. Father Price, of Raleigh, passed through here today going to Elizabethtown to be with the doomed man in his last hours. Spivey was also carried today in charge of Sheriff Clark and deputies to Elizabethtown, via Clarkton. It is said that while Spivey was in the penitentiary for safe keeping, he became very much attached to Father Price, who often visited the prisoners and when he was being taken away from Raleigh yesterday to be executed tomorrow he implored Father Price to come and be with him in his last moments. Spivey seemed to be in the best of heart when he passed through here today.

William Bennett, the Seaboard switchman who was so painfully injured yesterday, as reported in this morning's Star, is doing fairly well tonight, though showing no signs of improvement yet. He will be confined in the hospital for several days.

### FAYETTEVILLE'S UNION DEPOT.

**Observer Learns That R. & S. and A. C. L. Will Build.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Mch 3.—The Observer this afternoon learns from what it regards as reliable sources that the Atlantic Coast Line and the Raleigh & Southport railroad companies, have decided to erect a handsome Union station, near the Ramsey and Hillsboro streets' crossing, filling in and using the V-shaped piece of land formed by the junction of the old C. F. & Y. V. and the A. C. L. main lines.

The Observer trusts this rumor is so and that our people, through the Chamber of Commerce, will be spared the necessity of going before the Corporation Commission and asking that body to order a union station here. The rapid development and importance of Fayetteville certainly justifies such action by the railroads, the Observer says.


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SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess treets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

**TO WILMINGTON.**

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45, 9:15 and 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:50 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:15 and 9:15 P. M.

**TO WRIGHTSVILLE.**

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M. 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

**TO WILMINGTON.**

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6.35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 1:25 P. M.

**CAROLINA PLACE.**
**FRONT AND PRINCESS**
**TO CAROLINA PLACE.**

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess at 6:52 A. M., and every 15 minutes thereafter until 10:37 P. M.

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| Ar. Cincinnati | 7:30 a m | 7:20 p m |
| Ar. Columbus | 6:45 a m | 7:45 p m |
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By virtue of the powers of sale contained in certain mortage deeds made by Julius Cowan and wife Julia Cowan to The North Carolina Home Building Association, one bearing date the 6th of February, 1909, and duly registered on the records of New Hanover County in Book 58, page 62, and the other bearing date the 19th of March 1909, and duly recorded in Book 58, page 221, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash at the Court House door of New Hanover County in the City of Wilmington, N. C., at twelve oclock M., on Friday the 11th day of March, 1910, the following described property in said City of Wilmington, N. C., towit:— Beginning at a point in the western line of Raukin street 66 feet west of the western line of Bay street; runs thence westwardly with said northern line of Rankin street 45 feet; thence northwardly parallel with Bay street 66 feet; thence eastwardly parallel with Rankin street 45 feet; thence southwardly parallel with Bay street 66 feet to the Beginning, being part of easter half of Lot 5, Block 242.

This 8th of February, 1910.

THE NORTH CAROLINA HOME BUILDING ASSOCIATION,
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### MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by C. L. Dickinson and wife Lilly W. Dickinson to Sammel Blossom, bearing date the 15th of June, 1909, and duly registered on the records of New Hanover County in Book 58, page 446, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county in Wilmington, N. C., at twelve O'clock M., on Thursday the 10th day of March, 1910, the following described property in said City of Wilmington, N. C., towit: Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Ann street 100 feet east of the eastern line of Fifth street; runs thence eastwardly with the southern line of Ann street 35 feet and 3 inches; thence southwardly parallel with Fifth street 66 feet; thence westwardly parallel with Ann street 35 feet and 3 inches; thence northwardly parallel with Fifth street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1, Block 117.

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| | No. 48. Daily. | No. 42. Daily |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington | 8:30 am | 7:00 pm |
| Ar. Goldsboro | 11:37 pm | 10:05 pm |
| Ar. Wilson | 12:36 pm | 11:01 pm |
| Ar. Rocky Mount | 1:18 pm | 11:45 pm |
| Ar. Weldon | 4:55 pm | 2:00 am |
| Ar. Norfolk | 5:50 pm | *8:35 am |
| Ar. Petersburg | 7:05 pm | 3:55 am |
| Ar. Richmond | 8:00 pm | 4:40 am |
| Ar. Washington | 11:50 pm | 8:00 am |
| Ar. Baltimore | 1:20 am | 9:16 am |
| Ar. W. Philadelphia | 3:40 am | 11:35 pm |
| Ar. New York | 6:30 am | 2:00 pm |

**SOUTHBOUND.**

| | No. 41. Daily. | No. 49. Daily. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. New York | 3:25 pm | 9:25 pm |
| Lv. W. Philadelphia | 6:44 pm | 12:19 am |
| Lv. Baltimore | 8:20 pm | 2:46 am |
| Lv. Washington | 10:00 pm | 4:20 am |
| Lv. Norfolk | 3:00 pm | 8:10 am |
| Lv. Petersburg | 1:58 am | 9:18 am |
| Lv Weldon | 3:48 am | 11:30 am |
| Lv. Rocky Mount | 5:05 am | 12:40 pm |
| Lv. Wilson | 5:49 am | 1:52 pm |
| Lv. Goldsboro | 6:40 am | 2:58 pm |
| Ar. Wilmington | 9:45 am | 6:15 pm |

**WEST AND SOUTH.**

| | 51. | 55 | via Wilson. 43 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 5:30 am | 3:15 pm | 7:00 pm |
| Ar. Florence | 9:25 am | 7:25 pm | 4:01 am |
| Ar. Columbia | 12:55 pm | 11:05 pm | |
| Ar. Augusta | 3:00 pm | | |
| Ar. Atlanta | 8:20 pm | | |
| Ar. Nashville | 6:30 am | | |
| Ar. Memphis | 3:30 pm | | |
| Ar. Louisville | 1:10 pm | | |
| Ar. Cin'ti | 4:35 pm | | |
| Ar. Charleston | 1:15 pm | 11:20 pm | 7:05 am |
| Ar Savannah | 3:55 pm | 2:20 am | 9:30 am |
| Ar. Jacksonville | 8:15 pm | 7:15 am | 1:30 pm |
| Ar. Tampa | 7:00 am | 7:00 pm | 10:25 pm |

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| | 50 Daily. | 54 Daily. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Tampa | 9:00 pm | 10:30 am |
| Lv. Jacksonville | 7:30 am | 7:45 pm |
| Lv. Savannah | 11:55 am | 12:15 am |
| Lv. Charleston | 4:25 pm | 5:10 am |
| Lv. Columbia | 4:10 pm | 5:45 am |
| Lv. Augusta | 2:45 pm | |
| Lv. Florence | 8:03 pm | 9:25 am |
| Ar. Wilmington | 11:59 pm | 1:40 pm |

**WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.**

| Westbound. 53 Daily. | | Eastbound. 52 Daily. |
|---|---|---|
| 8:40 AM | Lv. Wilmington Ar. | 8:05 PM |
| 11:45 AM | Ar. Fayetteville Lv. | 4:50 PM |
| 12:10 PM | Lv. Fayetteville Ar. | 4:45 PM |
| 1:40 PM | Ar. Sanford Lv. | 3:30 PM |

**WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.**

| Northbound. 62 | Daily except Sunday. | Southbound. 63 |
|---|---|---|
| 3:25 PM | Lv. Wilmington Ar. | 12:50 PM |
| 5:17 PM | Ar. Jacksonville Lv. | 10:56 AM |
| 6:44 PM | Ar. N. & S. Jct. Lv. | 9:35 AM |
| 6:50 PM | Ar. Newbern Lv. | 9:30 AM |

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Friday, March 4th, 1910.

## A "DAY DREAM."

Rockefeller is to give more millions to a "foundation". It is not as yet announced what special class of beneficiaries will be taken care of by this latest effort on the part of the Oil King to die not too indecently rich. The fields that are obvious have already been preempted. It is a languishing college that cannot get an "endowment" if it wants it. It is a forsaken town that could not, with proper effort, secure a library. It is a poorly advertised disease that cannot interest impatient millions in the work of "stamping it out". It is a speculation with zest to wonder what form the latest Rockefeller donation will take.

Doubtless, the money so placed to the eternal credit of Rockefeller will be administered after the manner of other "foundations". It will have something to "promote" or "prevent". Its disposition will be subject to the usual red tape of careful investigation. Its gifts will be wisely bestowed in the interests of human progress, the advancement of learning, religion, science, or all of these. As a result, its fate will be like that of all other endowments, foundations, and large public gifts. The country will talk about it for awhile for its novelty, and then absorb it. Its benefits will continue, but they will soon come to be considered in the light of a right instead of a gift. The gift to the nation will take its place as a business detail of a business people.

What a pleasing, human sort of surprise it would be should it turn out that this "foundation" was its own reward? That it had no particular "uplift" attached to it? That there were no rules to bind its charities, no microscopical business investigations connected with its distribution? If it were simply put in the hands of trustees for preservation, and its interest return devoted to personal, even whimsical good works? What a sauce such an institution would add to life—an incorporated fairy prince apt at any moment to enter a poverty stricken door and bring happiness as by the touch of a magic wand! The surprises it would be stocked with—the expectations, vague but based on fact, it would arouse! To leave behind one such a memory of a thousand points as that would be to turn the possession of wealth away from power and place and into the realm of poetry! To think of the startled beggar, his head swimming with the sight of gold! The small store-keeper snatched from bankruptcy! The dreaming youngster sent to college! All the thousand and one smaller, more foolish and more transitory charities that one prodigally dispenses in day-dreams of riches! And what a joy for those who, dispensing this fund, would themselves catch the prodigal spirit in which it was bestowed.

Of course, this is itself a day dream. There is a haughtiness about great wealth that keeps it constantly thinking on its "dignity"; that prates about its "responsibilities" and its care for the worthiness of the objects of its bounty, forgetful of the fact that the perfect key to charity is need, and that in the Heart Divine there was room for all emotions save one, and that the mixing of love with caution!

We shall look with interest for the disclosure of the Rockefeller plans, certain that no "unworthy" person or institution shall benefit, and that the trust will be administered along the lines of the most modern business methods.

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At any rate it is a pleasure that Pinchot and Secretary Wilson managed to differ without departing from the euphemies of the occasion.

## "PILE DRIVERS FOR FLEAS."

Under the heading "Pile Driver for a Flea," the New York World calls attention to a bill pending in Congress, which is designed to permit the extradition of corporations from one Federal District to another. The author of the bill, Senator Cummins, says that the measure is not directed at the press, but is designed to reach a certain mail order house in Chicago.

The New York World, in particular, as well as newspapers in general, has good cause to look with suspicion upon legislation of this character. Subject to constitutional inhibitions which might prevent it from being effective, such a bill could be used to make possible what was sought to be done in the Panama case—the dragging of a newspaper to Washington to the end of prosecuting it there for "libel." Combined with the theory that the presence of a newspaper in a district carries with it the offense originating at "its office, the "freedom of the press" would take its place as definitely on the shelf as has the doctrine of "State's rights."

Relative to the passage of a law for a specific purpose, the World takes the ground which we have several times emphasized in the case of North Carolina statutes: that it is neither within the reason or practice of law that it should not apply generally. "It may be true," it says, "that justice demands some interference by Congress with the local fights of Western merchandizers, but, if so, care should be taken not to involve most of the newspapers of the country in the inquisition which is to be established. To use the power of the United States in a small way is almost impossible."

It is impossible that any real power should be "used in a small way." Examples of this truth will, we fear, become numerous in North Carolina unless certain laws passed on the principle actuating the bill referred to be repealed. Already the trend has proceeded in this State to the point where it only needs that the Legislature shall say that arson is a misdemeanor for any citizen to be convicted thereof and, without indictment or trial by jury, sent by a police justice to the roads for life. It only requires that a general reputation, made by police officers, of being a thief shall be made prima facie evidence of guilt, to "put away" any citizen who cannot show that he is honest by the same summary method. In Charlotte it has already been demonstrated that a local statute is sufficient to cause the indictment of a man of undoubted integrity as a "blind tiger," simply and solely because, in providing for the entertainment of a high Masonic order, he included drinkables. Under another statute making it compulsory for a man with liquor in his possession to disclose the source from which he obtained it, any individual is liable, without notice, to similar indictment upon the most unreliable testimony.

Advocates of laws of this character answer criticism with the statement that "no innocent man will suffer." How can they know, and how is it to be hoped that in the passage of time the power to oppress will not find the oppressor to make use of the weapon provided him?

## HEYBURN INCIDENT BEARING FRUIT.

The Heyburn incident continues to bear good fruit. In the New York Tribune, we note a communication from a "Past Commander" of a large "G. A. R." Post, who, among other kindly expressions about Confederate veterans, says:

"Who better than we learned the proper application of these words in the bitter school of war? Who more than we have worked for forty-five years past to eliminate such terms as "rebel" and "traitor" from our vocabulary? Between the years 1861 and 1865 the men who were in rebellion against the central government at Washington were justly called rebels, as opposed to loyalists; when they laid down their arms they ceased to be rebels. We recognized this on the spot, and from the day when they came into the Union camps all over the South, on their way to their old homes, we welcomed them as comrades and shared with them our clothing and our food. Since then, through our various posts, we have fraternized with them in every possible way and have answered every appeal to aid them in founding soldiers' homes in their land for ex-Confederates. We have even suggested that the surplus receipts for twenty-four hours be applied by the national treasury to the building up and honoring neglected graves of those brave fellows who fell in battle or died in hospitals while wearing the 'gray'. Had the spirit of reconciliation which has all along animated the 'veterans' of the North toward the 'survivors' of the South animated the rest of the nation we should not have had to wait for the blowing up of the Maine to reunite these United States as one people."

What does it matter at this time that this old soldier, and others like him, cling to the outworn distinction of "rebellion" during war and citizenship after it? With equal earnestness the last ex-Confederate will contend that he was fighting for a constitutional right. These matters be the mementoes of an epic struggle saved within the hearts of the men who then contended. The point is the present fraternity and good will—a fraternity that in the case of a man like Heyburn unites the surviving soldiers both North and South in a practical resentment against the upstart spirit that would now seek to intervene in an old controversy which left the contending parties sore but not embittered, proud of their own and respectful of the other side.

## A TIME FOR RESTRAINT.

The News and Observer quotes with full approval the recent editorial of this paper upon the occasion of the meeting at Henderson to start a political movement looking to the repeal of the State Prohibition law.

Stating that "the Wilmington Star, which has never advocated State Prohibition or local prohibition, voices the sentiment of thousands of thoughtful men," the Observer, after reproducing the editorial, adds this comment:

"State Prohibition was made the State policy by a majority of more than 42,000 of the sovereign people of North Carolina. The law is what the prohibitionists asked and it ought to be given a fair trial without agitation for amendment or repeal and that trial will be given to it. The Star correctly states the only effects that agitation can now have in North Carolina."

Our readers will recall that the editorial in question criticized the action of Rev. R. L. Davis, agent of the Anti-Saloon League, equally with Mr. Self. The one makes appeals to prohibitionists to carry a settled issue into another political fight; the other appeals to anti prohibitionists to join the issue for a contrary purpose. As we see it, both of these appeals are wrong and dangerous, and call upon the sound sense of people of all faiths and parties to discountenance them alike. The News and Observer considered prohibition of sufficient virtue to justify the confessedly hurtful effects of the agitation necessary to get it; in its present attitude it displays a wisdom under the provocation of the Henderson meeting which shows that its zeal has not run away with its head. There is just one point, however, on which we would like enlightenment:

When Mr. Self spoke at Henderson, the News and Observer failed to report the meeting until two days after it had taken place, and then only in the most cursory manner. In distinction to which, it gave full space to the appeal of the Rev. Davis advocating what it now condemns and seeking to rouse the same manner of strife which Mr. Self is engaged in promoting. The Self meeting was news; the Davis appeal was not. Why, if the Observer believes that the "Star correctly states the only effect that agitation can now have in North Carolina," should it afford a medium of publicity to long and nominally official communications seeking to bring those evil effects to pass?

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It is explained from Raleigh that, under the operation of laws permitting the sentencing of prisoners to the roads, a large majority of the prisoners in the State penitentiary are long-term convicts, and that it is therefore necessary to send them away from the institution to work on contract in order that the penitentiary may continue self-supporting. While this is in a way reasonable, it would not seem to justify sending out to work where the chances of escape are many convicts whose crimes are those of violence, or who by their actions or record may be put down as dangerous men. Convicts ought, of course, to be kept; if they will escape, let the opportunity to do so be restricted so far as possible to those who are apt to hurt the pocket and not the person of society.

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The Charlotte Chronicle calls Wilmington "jealous" because of a movement to build a permanent home for the Chamber of Commerce. There is much about Charlotte to emulate, but where the jealousy comes in is more than we can fathom. Wilmington, for instance, is not jealous of Charlotte's fire department, nor does the necessity of obtaining street lights by private subscription exactly fill us with envy. There is much about both cities that either might well imitate.

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The Hon. Gussie Gardner expresses the belief that it is the "uppermost wish" of the President that Cannon should retire. It is this character of talk that makes the retirement of this tough old citizen the last thing in his mind. When Cannon retires, it will be feet foremost in the midst of the most gorgeous "Congressional funeral" in the experience of the House.

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Having caught Senator Jeff Davis in the act of making an accurate statement, that Senate Committee wisely refuses to permit him to tamper with a unique sentence merely for the pleasure of keeping his record straight.

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The New York World having prodded the administration into appealing to the Supreme Court the government's case of fiasco in the Panama libel matter, the folly of Roosevelt will be definitely preserved in the precedents.

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A better way to "retire" Cannon would be to send him to the Senate, where he would have to let them talk.

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The trouble about putting long-term convicts on the roads is that they become short-term ones.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

Day after tomorrow Judge Taft will have been President of the United States one year. In that time he has traveled 25,539 miles and made 348 speeches. He has, to be sure, done some few other things, just as Edward Payson Weston has done other things than walk across the continent. But one never hears of Weston in connection with the other things.—Savannah News.

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Atlanta policemen, we hear, have been advised to shoot the tires of automobiles caught in the act of exceeding the speed limit. But that is a mighty risky way of stopping a machine. The Atlanta policemen needn't think that because Capt. Davant of Savannah was able to puncture the tire of Henriot's racing machine with his revolver at the first shot that anybody can do the trick. Moreover, if it should chance to be an innocent bystander and not the tire that was punctured by the shot of the Atlanta policeman, how would the innocent bystander's next-of-kin be compensated? —Savannah News.

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The State has been long an advocate of arbitration, of compulsory arbitration, for the settlement of questions arising between employer and employe. But arbitration demanded by strikers, after they and their friends have smashed one thousand street cars, assaulted passengers, and beaten employes of the car company, is hard to support. They call for peaceful arbitration, but have already appealed to the arbitrament of the bludgeon. And when force has failed, a sympathetic strike of all labor is ordered, but is held up "to give the workmen time to go to the employers and emphasize the necessity of arbitration." If arbitration is right the sympathetic strike is utterly indefensible. Those standing for arbitration can not condone the cruel injustice, to employer and employe alike, of the sympathetic strike or the sympathetic lock-out. Why not appeal to the Legislature of Pennsylvania for a temporary arbitration law?—Columbia State.

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The Donaldson Military School, located on Haymount in this city, is doing a fine work, and is every term increasing in numbers and usefulness. So great has been the growth recently that the faculty have found it necessary to take steps for more and larger buildings and grounds. Action has been taken by the Chamber of Commerce and public spirited citizens to render substantial aid to the project. The plan is to induce the trustees of the Donaldson Academy property to sell same for $12,000, loan the money to the management of the military school, taking a first mortgage on the investment of the school. In addition 51 leading citizens have pledged themselves to take one $100 six per cent. bond each, same to be secured by a second mortgage on the school property. This neat sum of $17,100 should enable the faculty of Donaldson Military School to set up a modern well equipped institution. No definite proposition, however, has as yet been submitted to the trustees of the Donaldson property, and consequently no action has been taken.—Fayetteville Index.

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Referring to the fact that the State of North Carolina expended in the enlargement of its asylums for the insane at Raleigh, Morganton and Goldsboro last year $447,528.95, providing accommodations for 720 patients, The Columbia State says: "The population of North Carolina is less than one-third greater than that of South Carolina, but this expenditure of nearly half a million dollars which did not include the cost of maintaining the three institutions, was made without any lengthy discussion or agitation. The additions cost about one-half the whole estimated requirements for a new hospital in this State. The need for them was plain and North Carolina proceeded to make them without ado." It is a fact that the last Legislature did great honor to itself and to the State by its liberality in dealing with State institutions. What it did, however, was only a beginning. The State hospitals are yet short of the requirements, but the indications are that in the future they will fare better at the hands of the Legislature than they have done in the past.—Charlotte Chronicle.

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Governor Kitchin's findings after investigation, that seven-tenths of all convicts retained under control by the penitentiary are long-term prisoners and that they could not be kept within the penitentiary walls without converting self-support into a heavy deficit, seem to answer recent newspaper comment upon the penitentiary management's policies well enough. The escape which inspired the criticism was rather unusual in its nature and, if sufficient precautions are taken, few or none of the kind can ever occur again. At the same time it would seem best that convicts who have shown themselves both dangerous and slippery—like Mecklenburg county's elusive desperado, Will Harris—be kept within prison walls. Harris' escape several years ago excited unfavorable criticism chiefly because the penitentiary authorities suppressed the news, which was first conveyed to his home neighborhood by his own revolver. This last error, at least, can always be avoided. All will agree that the management of the penitentiary for many years has, generally speaking, done the State excellent service.—Charlotte Observer.

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We hope that Mr. Charles Sheldon's play, "The Nigger", will never be brought South. Its manner of presenting a Southern Governor with negro blood in his veins as nothing remarkable is by no means the only or even the worst fault. One scene in which a hunted negro crawls from the bushes, his hands dripping with a girl's blood, must be almost unendurable to any normal onlooker. "There isn't a lesson in the whole play", says a writer in the Milwaukee Journal, "but it is a fine picture of Southern life". Thus we see what manner of impression Mr. Sheldon's play tends to create among those not familiar with Southern conditions. This Chicago playwright wrongs both black and white; he goes farther than Mr. Thomas Dixon's "Clansman", without such excuse of a purpose in view as Mr. Dixon could make, and substituting his falsely typified present for Mr. Dixon's much truer past. The New Theatre, dedicated to the betterment of the American drama has been by general consensus a snobbish and mismanaged failure, but it will never do anything more discreditable than when it presented "The Nigger."—Charlotte Observer.

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A number of people who are opposed to the State prohibition law held a meeting in Henderson Saturday and listened to an address by Mr. W. A. Self, a prominent lawyer and forceful orator, who pleaded for a return to the principle of local option. This is a free country, and it is perfectly proper for people who are opposed to the prohibition law to give expression to their sentiments; but if we were enlisting in a fight for a restoration of the principle of local self government styled local option, we should feel a little more confidence in the success and justice of our cause if we followed the leadership of a man who had always advocated local option. We take it that the Henderson meeting was attended by good citizens, and we do not doubt their earnestness and sincerity of purpose, but we would advise them that they are wasting their time and energy in protesting against State prohibition—at least, at this stage of the game. It might be said that the success or failure of prohibition doesn't enter into the equation at this time, for the voters of the State have given an expression of their will too recently to admit of any reversal of their position at any time in the near future.—Greensboro Patriot.

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### How to Advertise Southern Lands.

(Savnanah News.)

Yesterday we published a communication from a tourist who has been investigating the lands in Southern Georgia. His letter was written from Valdosta. In it he made the suggestion that the railroads, now engaged in advertising Southern lands with the view of getting them occupied by a thrifty class of farmers, plant winter crops at intervals along their respective lines. He suggested the planting of crimson clover, vetch, cow peas and other legumes which not only benefit the land but give it an inviting appearance.

The point the correspondent made was this: Farmers from the West, particularly the Northwest, visit the South in the winter season. They see nothing but brown and bare fields from the windows of the railroad coaches; nothing that impresses or pleases them. They expect to see green fields in this climate. They come from a section of ice and snow. They find the sunshine, but they don't see the green fields and growing plants of which they have heard so much. Hence they are not favorably impressed, and scores of them never take the trouble to investigate the advantages which the South presents for farming, and particularly for stock raising.

Before publishing the letter the Morning News consulted with Prof. Johnson, who has charge of Chatham county's model farm, as to the advisability of publishing it. He advised its publication by all means. He said that he had thought many times of advising the very thing that was suggested in the letter. His own experience, he said, convinced him that many of those who come South to investigate the possibilities of Southern lands for farming purposes returned home disappointed, because they had seen nowhere along the lines of travel any evidences of green fields.

The railroads are spending thousands of dollars advertising the lands along their lines. In what more effective way could they advertise them than by having here and there at intervals fields planted in some winter forage crop that would present a green appearance all through the winter? The effect would be pleasing and the cost wouldn't be great. In fact, the yield of the fields would much more than pay the cost of the planting.

The touring farmers would be able to see for themselves forage crops growing all through the winter. That fact alone would impress them more than statements sent out by real estate agents in circulars. The suggestion is also one that those who are the head of the movement to bring to the wiregrass country a million of people in the next five years could utilize with telling effect. Our lands are all right and are all that is claimed for them. The thing is to get the right impression on the minds of those whom we want to buy and occupy them.

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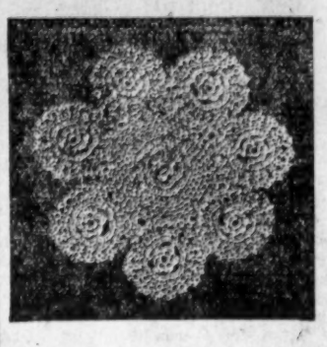

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# BETTER LIGHTING FOR RIVER

**Another Big Victory Scored by Senator Overman and Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage.**

Another big victory has been scored by Senator Lee S. Overman and the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage in their efforts for improved facilities for the navigation of the Cape Fear river and bar. A telegram came yesterday from Mr. Overman to Mr. James Sprunt, chairman of the Board of Commissioners, stating that his bill appropriating $24,000 for the better lighting of the Cape Fear below Wilmington had passed the Senate, and as a similar bill, introduced by Mr. Godwin, is pending in the House, local marine interests are very hopeful that its completion into law may be accomplished at this session of Congress.

The telegram from Mr. Overman merely stated that the bill passed the Senate yesterday, carrying the appropriation of $24,000, and it now remains for it merely to pass the House and these needed improvements and aids to navigation may be completed under the direction of the Lighthouse Board within the year. It will be recalled that recently the chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage had several conferences with the supervisor of the Lighthouse District in this city and urged with a number of arguments the needs of the port with the result that the scheme of improved lighting as recommended by the Board was at length accepted. This recommendation was at once forwarded by Mr. Sprunt to Mr. Overman and the bill was introduced several days ago, quickly followed by the gratifying intelligence in Mr. Overman's telegram yesterday.

The signal success which seems to have accompanied the every effort of Mr. Overman in co-operation with the Board of Navigation and Pilotage for the improvement of the Cape Fear river and harbor has come to be a subject of favorable remark at Wilmington and his latest achievement is regarded as no less notable than a number of accomplishments which have come in rapid succession for the past several months. The new lightship for Frying Pan, the establishment of wireless between the ship and Southport, the latter upon the initiative of Capt. John W. Harper, an enthusiastic member of the Board, and several other notable improvements are still fresh in the knowledge of those locally "who go down to the sea in ships."

In this connection it will be of interest to know that Mr. Sprunt, chairman of the Board, has received from Senator Overman a large picture of the proposed new lightship for Frying Pan, which is one of the first of its type to be adopted in this country and which is the most modern known to naval construction. The picture has been placed on exhibition for a limited time at the Chamber of Commerce and it has elicited many favorable comments from visitors to the rooms. Mr. Overman writes Mr. Sprunt most interestingly in regard to the new lightship, as follows:

"Washington, D. C., Feb. 19, 1910.

"Mr. James Sprunt, Wilmington, N. C.

"My Dear Sir:—I am sending you today by express a large picture (framed) of the 'Knuckle', the lightship for Frying Pan Shoals, for the building of which I secured an appropriation in the 60th Congress, and which is now being erected and will be finished before very long. This picture was on exhibition at the Seattle Exposition, and is presented with the compliments of Admiral Marix, Chief of the Light-House Board. I send it to you to be hung in such a place as the Maritime Board and the Chamber of Commerce may decide. The Admiral tells me that it is one of the largest and most modern lightships ever erected in this country, being patterned after the style of the most modern light-vessel in Europe, which he saw in his trip to Europe some two years ago. It is about 150 feet long and built of steel. You note the light is thrown from an iron hollow mast, and the pintch gas and mantle is to be used, making it in reality a good light-house. The lenses are revolved by means of clock-work, and it will be a very powerful light.

"I have also seen the Light-House Board in regard to better lights for the lower Cape Fear, and secured the Board's approval of Godwin's and my bill appropriating $21,000 for the purpose of erecting better lights in the aid of navigation on the Cape Fear at and below Wilmington, and I hope we will be able to secure the appropriation. With this light-ship and the other lights we hope to get, Wilmington will be protected as well as any harbor in the country. I am, Very truly yours,

"(Signed) LEE S. OVERMAN."

"P. S.—The Admiral, whom you will remember as Capt. Marix, was unusually polite and willing to do anything I asked. I greatly appreciated his courtesy, especially his willingness to donate the picture of this splendid light-ship, which hung in his office, for exhibition at a place to be determined upon by the Board. The Admiral is very proud of it."

## HAD INTERESTING VOYAGE.

**Mr. Fleet Williams Arrives at Port-au-Spain, on Steamer Wilster.**

Mr. Fleet Williams, mate on the steam tug Sea King and son of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, her owner and master, who recently left Norfolk, Va., for a voyage on the British steamer Wilster for the benefit of the experience and the pleasure of sight-seeing, reports that he arrived at Trinidad, Port-au-Spain, on Feb. 22nd, after being out 12 days from Norfolk and experiencing a very rough passage. His friends at Wilmington will be glad to know, however, that he is in fine spirits and in the best of health. From Trinidad the steamer will go to Cuba for cargo of sugar for Philadelphia or New York, after which Mr. Williams will return home by rail.

Pneumonia follows a cold but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar which stops the cough, heals the lungs and expels the cold. Robt. R. Bellamy.

# FAVOR CHANGE OF THE DATE

**Jeff Davis Council Votes For Another State Council Meeting This Year Endorses Orphanage Proposition—Committees.**

In regular weekly session last night, Jeff Davis Council, No. 63, Jr. O. U. A. M., adopted a resolution favoring the proposed change in time of the meeting of the State Council from February to Tuesday before the fourth Sunday in August, beginning with this year, and also passed a resolution endorsing the plan to establish an orphanage in North Carolina.

Similar resolutions will be presented to every subordinate council in the State for action and the majority will rule, according to a resolution of the State Council adopted at the meeting in Greensboro a few weeks ago. George Washington Council will take action on these matters at the regular meeting tonight. Should a majority of the councils of the State adopt a resolution favoring the change of date the State Council will meet at Wrightsville Beach this year, otherwise the next meeting will be held in February of next year. With reference to the proposed orphanage, the State Council appropriated $10,000 to be used for this purpose in case a majority of the councils favor the establishment of an institution of this kind at present.

The following committees were appointed to confer with similar committees from George Washington Council to arrange for the entertainment of the State Council:

Reception—W. E. Yopp, E. C. Woodbury, B. F. Brittain, Jr., M. F. Farrow, O. E. Merritt.

Refreshments—G. C. Simmons, J. H. Williams, J. W. Overby, John H. Beery, John E. Wood.

The representatives to the State Council in Greensboro made their reports which were of a very interesting nature. There are now 24,000 members of the order in North Carolina, an increase of 3,000 during the past year, and in this increase Wilmington did its share. But it is hoped to add a greater number of new members during the present year.

## Y. M. C. A. TEAM WON.

**Splendid Exhibition of Basketball Played Last Night.**

In a splendid exhibition of basketball in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. last night between the W. L. I. and Y. M. C. A. teams the latter won by the score of 40 to 23. It was one of the fastest and most exciting games played at the Y. M. C. A. this season. At the end of the first half the score stood nine to eleven in favor of the Y. M. C. A. The last half was even faster than the first. The players entered into the contest with a spirit and earnestness that has not been seen in any other game this season. The interest of the spectators was keen. There were about 150 devotees of the sport in attendance. Mr. Chas. Dushan and Mr. L. C. Siau were the officials of the game. The following were the players: W. L. I.—R. H. Grant, captain; H. K. Nash, E. F. Peschau, Ned Hines and L. B. McKoy. Y. M. C. A.—B. W. Newkirk, captain; H. W. Stevens, Ben Thees, Chas. Terry and R. G. Davis. W. H. Andrews was substitute. Between the half and at the close of the game the Juniors contested for honors. The Kenneth Davis division was from the Wm. Walker, Jr., division by the score of 14 to 10. After the games were completed flash-light pictures of the players were taken. Photographs of the Junior gymnasium class on the floor in action were also taken.

The game between the teams was arranged for the benefit of the endowment fund for the chair of English in the Greensboro Female College, Greensboro, N. C., by the New Hanover County Alumnae Association. The ladies were very much gratified over the amount realized.

## THE RECORDER'S COURT.

**Negress Goes to the County Farm for Assault With Knife.**

In the Recorder's court yesterday morning Henrietta Jones, colored, was given a hearing on the charge of assault with deadly weapon upon Pearl Gilliam, colored, whom, it was alleged, she seriously stabbed early Sunday morning. The Gilliam woman was not as seriously injured as was at first reported, being able to be in court yesterday morning. The defendant was found guilty and fined $10 and costs. She was unable to pay and was sent to the county farm for three months. She was represented by L. Clayton Grant, Esq. A case against "Bud" Bryant, colored, charged with selling whiskey to Dave Howard, a young man of Columbus county, was nol prossed with leave, the witness failing to appear. The negro was represented by L. Clayton Grant, Esq. A case against Fred Lewson, colored, charged with vagrancy, was dismissed as it was shown that he had been at work during the past week. J. F. Sykes, colored, was found not guilty of disorderly conduct.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

**Several Deeds Filed for Record at Court House Yesterday.**

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: C. H. Alexander and wife to Mary Forsett, for $10 and other considerations, 10 acres of land in Harnett township, adjoining lands of Hazelhurst and Daniel Whitehurst.

M. J. Corbett and wife to B. O. Stone, for $10,000, lot on west side of Water, 33 feet south of Market street, fronting 119 feet on Water street and running back to the river.

Albert L. Vann and wife to Sophia Louise Daniels, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north side of Castle, 102 feet west of Eighth street, 63x66 feet in size; another deed conveyed from Robt. E. Daniels and wife to Thomas H. Wright, for $172, the same property.

M. J. Corbett and wife to J. W. Brooks, for $10,000, lot on west side of Water, 152 feet south of Market street, fronting 78 feet on Water street and running back to river; D. Lowenstein and wife to Richard F. Warren, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of Seventh, 64 feet north of Nixon street, 60x75 feet in size.

# THREE BIG REAL ESTATE DEALS

**Messrs. J. W. Brooks and B. O. Stone Purchase Valuable Warehouse Property—Morris Bear & Bros. Acquire Estate.**

Three of the largest and most important real estate deals in the wharf district of the city in several months were announced yesterday, including the valuable Corbett warehouse property on Water, between Market and Dock streets, which was purchased by Messrs. J. W. Brooks and B. O. Stone, for a consideration of $10,000 each, Mr. Brooks securing the southern end adjoining his present store and covered by the warehouse, while Mr. Stone gets the northern end of the water front, partially occupied by the warehouse, and it became known that Messrs. Morris Bear & Bros. had purchased from Mr. Harry Sampson, of New York, the valuable property of the Sampson estate at Water and Chestnut streets, the consideration, it is understood, being $25,000.

The deeds for the Brooks and Stone purchase were filed for record yesterday at the Court House, the transfer being from Mr. M. J. Corbett and wife. The acquisition of the additional property gives Mr. Brooks, the well known wholesale grocer, a water frontage of 183 feet, which will enable him to even better accommodate the coastwise steamers and schooners operated by his firm as well as providing additional warehouse facilities for his already large and growing business. By the purchase he secures about 77 feet of the large warehouse on the property and this will be used for storage of groceries and for the loading and discharging of boats. His entire property on the wharf is available with store and modern warehouses and every inch of space is utilized.

The property purchased yesterday has a frontage of 78 feet on Water street and extends back to the river.

The lot purchased by Mr. Stone has a frontage of 119 feet on Water street and runs back to the river. It begins 33 feet south of the southwest corner of Market and Water streets, or at the building of the Brunswick Grocery Company, and extends southward for 119 feet. Mr. Stone is a member of the well known large wholesale grocery firm of Stone & Co., and the property he purchased will be used by the company, which has had the entire warehouse leased for some time. There is a small warehouse just north of the large one and this will be torn away. In its place will be erected a three-story warehouse which will be 60 feet in length. The large increase in the company's business makes the additional warehouse a necessity. The company owns several steamers as well as eight or ten coasting schooners. The property is across the street directly in front of the offices of the company, in which building there is also stored a quantity of groceries, etc.

The sale of the property of the Sampson estate was negotiated through the real estate agency of Mr. James Owen Reilly and is one of the most important on the river front in a long time. The property includes the valuable wharfage, next north of the large warehouse of the D. L. Gore Company and occupied for some years by the Cape Fear river steamboats of the Wilmington and Fayetteville lines, the stores on southeast corner of Water and Chesnut street, the Rock Springs Hotel and another building on Chesnut street, an entire distance of 165 feet on Chesnut to the line of the Southern building property while the frontage on Water street and on the river is about 60 feet. It is not known what Messrs. Morris Bear & Bros. propose to do with the property, but it is supposed that it was purchased as an investment.

Another real estate deal of some interest consummated through the agency of Mr. Reilly recently was the sale of the 'Scattergood Place", in East Wilmington, about a mile and a half from the city, by Mr. Oscar Pearsall to Mr. C. E Goodwin. The place contains about 30 acres and the consideration is understood to have been about $3,000. It is located on the Market street roads and is well located as to the macadam road and the railroad.

## DEATH OF MR. J. B. SMITH.

**Passed Away Yesterday Morning After a Lingering Illness.**

Mr. J. B. Smith died at his home, 114 Meares street, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning, after an illness extending over a period of several years, being a victim of the dread disease tuberculosis. The announcement of his death was received with much regret by a great many friends.

Though not unexpected his death was nevertheless a great shock to his loved ones and friends. Mr. Smith went to Florida some years ago for the benefit of his health and there was some improvement noted for a time, but about two years ago his condition grew worse again and he decided to return to Wilmington to live. The second change of climate did not prove as beneficial as was hoped for and he continued to decline gradually until death ended his suffering at the hour mentioned.

Mr. Smith was born May 15th, 1869, and was, therefore, in the 41st year of his age. He is survived by his wife, a native of Florida, three small children, three brothers, Captain Geo. W. Smith and E. L. Smith, members of the Wilmington police force, Mr. L. F. Smith, and one sister, Mrs. H. J. Davis, of Brunswick county, who have the tenderest sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement. Mr. Smith was a member of DeSoto Camp, No. 19, Woodmen of the World, at Punta Gorda, Fla., and a member of the Improved Order of Red Men. He was also a consistent member of the Methodist church.

The funeral services will be held from the late residence at 11 o'clock this morning and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery. Members of the order of Red Men will attend the funeral in a body.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. —Robert R. Bellamy.

## NEW MANAGER ARRIVES.

**Mr. H. McA. Rose Here Familiarizing Himself With Conditions.**

Mr. H. McA. Rose, the new manager of the local branch of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, arrived yesterday morning and in company with Mr. R. L. Boyd, the retiring manager, met many of the business men of the city during the day. Mr. Rose will be in the city until Saturday afternoon, familiarizing himself with local conditions, when he will return to Charlotte for a few days' stay, coming here next Wednesday to take up his permanent residence. He will be joined by Mrs. Rose in about a month. Mr. Rose is a son of Rev. John M. Rose, of Laurinburg, and is a most genial and affable gentleman with excellent business qualifications. He and Mrs. Rose will be extended a cordial welcome to Wilmington. Mr. Boyd, as previously stated, has been promoted in the service and will hereafter have his headquarters in Atlanta.

## INFORMATION FURNISHED.

**$40,000 or $50,000 Will be Left for Sewerage System.**

In compliance with the request of the Board of Aldermen, as expressed in a resolution at the last regular meeting, the Water and Sewerage Commission has addressed a communication to that body giving in detail the amount expended and to be expended for the improvements on the waterworks plant and an estimate of the amount of the $400,000 worth of bonds sold that will be available for the sewerage plant. There will be left of the $400,000 between $40,000 and $50,000 for the sewerage improvements and this with the $100,000 worth of bonds yet to be sold is the amount that the commission will have with which to install a modern and up-to-date sewerage system. This information will be turned over to the Aldermen in regular monthly session Monday night, when it is expected that some definite action will be taken on the request of the commission for the sale of $100,000 worth of bonds.

## FIRST REHEARSAL TONIGHT.

**Vocalists Requested to be Present to Practice the Songs.**

The first rehearsal of those who will compose the choir for the Torrey meetings will be held in the Champion Compress building tonight, beginning at 8:15 o'clock, and Mr. E. H. Munson, in charge of this feature, requests that all who have promised to join and who intend to do so be present so as to familiarize themselves with some of the music which will be sung during the progress of the meeting.

Mr. Jacoby, who has charge of the personal work department of the Torrey meetings, is expected to arrive in the city Saturday morning and in the evening or some time Sunday will have a conference with the local committee with reference to the plans for work of this character during the great meetings which begin Sunday. The local committee has everything well organized for the work.

## WIRELESS ON SCHOONER.

**Elisha Atkins, Now in Port, Will be Equipped With Service.**

The practical saving to coastwise shipping by equipping with wireless is gradually being realized, as will be noted from the fact that the schooner Elisha Atkins, Capt. Atkins, which is in port at present, will be supplied with this modern invention in the early Spring.

Already two five-masted schooners owned by the same company have the wireless equipment, enabling the captains to be in constant communication wth their owners while at sea. Capt. Atkins stated yesterday that at present he had the necessary equipment aboard his vessel to receive a message but had no means of sending until a dynamo is placed. Capt. Atkins is capable of transmitting and receiving his own messages. This is one of the largest schooners to visit the port of Wilmington. She draws 22 feet one inch of water and is 1,049 net tons register.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. SILVY.

**Services Held From Late Residence Yesterday Afternoon.**

The funeral of Mrs. Maria Silvy, widow of Mr. Joseph Silvy, who passed away Tuesday night at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. J. P. Howell, at 411 Bladen street, was held from the late residence at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, of which the deceased was a member for many years. Mrs. Silvy was a most estimable woman, greatly beloved and esteemed by all who knew her. Many friends and relatives attended the funeral services to pay a last tribute of respect to her memory. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. John T. Yates, Jas. P. Howell, Chas. J. Keen, Geo. T. Keen, J. Marsden Davis and Joseph N. Yates.

**Boys' Supper Tonight.**

The members of the Junior department of the Y. M. C. A. are looking forward with much interest to the social session to be held in the rooms of the association tonight. Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock, after which there will be music by Ernest Cavanaugh, the boy pianist, and various games. A flash light picture of the boys will be taken while they are assembled around the table.

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When a gain in weight is noticed after Samose has been used for a week or ten days, and health has improved, and you notice yourself growing stronger, you certainly should feel more than satisfied with what you have received from the small cost of 50c.

## BUILDING LEAGUE CANVASS.

**Rev. E. B. Carr Announces Other Appointments for Presbytery.**

The last half of the building League Canvass Schedule of Wilmington Presbytery.

Rev. A. McFadyen's church, Clarkton N, C., Sunday, April 10th, at 11 A. M.

Rev. W. M. Shaw's churches, beginning at Rosindale, April 10th, at 7:30 P. M., and continuing in group until April 13th.

Rev. Smith, Whiteville group of churches, beginning at Whiteville April 14th, at 7:30 P. M., and continuing in the group until April 15th.

Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., First church, April 17, at 11 A. M.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., St. Andrew's, April 17, at 8 P. M.

Rev. J. S. Crowley's church, Immanuel, April 20, at 8 P. M.

Phoenix church (Bethbirel), April 18, at 7:30 P. M.

Southport church, April 19th, at 7:30 P. M.

New Hope Church, April 21st, at 7:30 P. M.

Rev. K. McCaskill's church (now vacant), beginning at Atkinson April 22, at 7:30 P. M., and continuing in the group until Tuesday, April 26th.

I will ask the elders of Atkinson to arrange a schedule for all the churches in this group, that I may spend a night at each.

I shall take the liberty to call to my aid in this canvass, all the elders and deacons of each church, to help me thoroughly canvass their own church. The preachers of the different churches are requested to put their people in sympathy with this movement, and to help me in this work, especially in their own churches. It is not my canvass, nor my work, nor for my benefit; but it is your canvass, and your work, and for your benefit, for your good, and for God's glory that this canvass is made. All the good which shall flow from this canvass shall be your possession, your riches, and God's glory; while I am only an instrument in God's hands, and in the hands of Wilmington Presbytery, to help bring about this great movement, which means so much for our church work. Therefore, I shall expect not only a hearty co-operation from the pastors and officers of the churches; but also from every member of the Presbyterian church. Show your colors and let us be true to a good cause.

Very sincerely,

EUGENE BLACK CARR.

**Funeral of Mrs. Emma Odham.**

The body of Mrs. Emma Odham, whose death occurred at the home of her son, E. M. P. Odham, in Norfolk, Va., Tuesday afternoon, will be brought to this city Saturday morning and conveyed directly to Bellevue cemetery, where the funeral and interment will take place. Mrs. Odham was on a visit to her son when she became ill.

## HEARING IN BANKRUPTCY.

**Cross-Examination Yesterday Morning of Expert Accountant.**

Before Geo. H. Howell, referee in bankruptcy, in the United States court room yesterday morning, there was a continuation of the hearing in the matter of the bankruptcy of Floyd Bros. & Mitchell, Inc., Fairmont, N. C., the time being devoted to a cross-examination of Mr. Geo. B. Wilson, expert acountant, of Richmond, Va., conducted by R. C. Lawrence and A. W. McLean, Esqs., of Lumberton, of counsel for the bankrupt. At 1:30 o'clock adjournment was taken until April 18th, when the final hearing will be held. The testimony was taken down by Mr. Meares Harriss, expert court stenographer. The bankrupt is represented by the law firms of McLean, McLean & Snow and McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor, of Lumberton, while appearing for the petitioning creditors are ex-Congressman G. B. Patterson and B. F. McLean, Esq., of Maxton.

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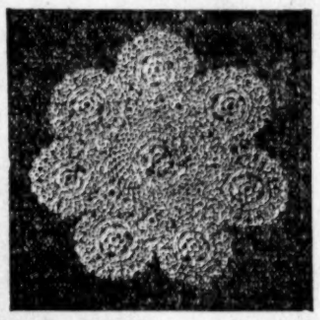

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# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

**Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.**

The Home Science Department of Sorosis will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Library Club room.

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An important meeting of the Luther League of St. Paul's Lutheran church will be held this evening and all members are urged to be present.

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Mr. J. Ed Smith, who is now owner of the Wilmington baseball franchise in the Eastern Carolina Association, left yesterday morning for Raleigh to attend the meeting yesterday of the league directors.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wacksmuth, formerly residents of Wilmington, celebrated at their home in Washington, D. C., yesterday the 25th anniversary of their marriage. Mrs. Wacksmuth is a daughter of the late John Niemyer, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Wacksmuth have many friends in this city who will wish for them many more wedding anniversaries.

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The regular monthly business meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. P. Oldham, No. 213 South Second street, with a large attendance. After the transaction of the regular business matters of importance to the organization were discussed, but action was deferred until next meeting.

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### MARRIAGE OF MISS THOMPSON AND MR. EDWARD V. VANN.

The following account of the marriage at Rocky Mount, N. C., Monday evening of a young couple well known in Wilmington, as told in the Rocky Mount correspondence of the Raleigh News and Observer, will be read with interest here: "Rocky Mount, March 1.—After two years of friendship and devotion a pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Capt. W. A. Farmer in this city last evening at 9 o'clock, the contracting parties being Miss Carrie Blanche Thompson, of Wilmington, N. C., and Mr. Edward V. Vann, of Jacksonville, Fla., the young lady having been on a visit to friends in this city. Rev. L. P. Howard, of the First Methodist Church of this city, made them man and wife in the presence of a few invited friends. After receiving the congratulations and good wishes, they departed on northbound train No. 82 for a trip to several Northern cities."

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### VERY ENJOYABLE OLD FOLKS' CONCERT LAST NIGHT.

The Old Folks' concert given last night by the Junior League and Philathea Class of Trinity Methodist church in the lecture room of the church, was a most successful affair in every respect. The attendance was large and the programme was varied and interesting. A feature of the entertainment was the old costumes, some said to be more than 100 years old, worn by the participants, and there were on exhibition a spinning wheel and other relics of the long ago. Following the rendition of the very excellent programme the congregation went to the basement of the church where refreshments were served. Everything was sold in short order. The amount realized was $18. The followig was the programme: Song, by Miss Irma Williams; medley, "Songs My Mother Used to Sing"; recitation, Vivian Williams; piano solo, Miss Carrie Meier; song, "But My Flowers", Miss Margaret Meier; chorus, "Massa's in De Cold, Cold Ground"; recitation, "The Boy and the Cuckoo", by Dolly Meier; recitation, Sadie Welch; piano solo, Walter Thigpen; chorus, "Juanita"; "Trials of a Twin", by Sophia Beery; chorus; recitation, "There Are Many Flags", by six children; piano solo, by Miss Annie Price; song, by Margaret Beery; solo, by Frank Meier; valedictory, by Herbert Williams.

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### REGULAR MEETING OF NORTH CAROLINA SOROSIS.

The regular monthly meeting of the North Carolina Sorosis was held in the parlors of the Owls' Club at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon with a large attendance of members. It was a very enthusiastic gathering and a number of matters of interest to the club were discussed. Mrs. R. W. Hicks, the president, presided and Mrs. M. L. Stover, secretary, recorded the proceedings. The matter of holding a May Music Festival this year was not discussed, it being unanimously decided to wait until the committee appointed at the mass meeting a few nights ago is ready to make report. It is understood that the business men already approached have agreed to guarantee $400 of the necessary amount of $1,000. Within a few days, it is believed, the committee will be ready to make a report. The ladies discussed the action of forestry and waterways department of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs in offering a $10 prize for the best essay on "Forest Preservation" and a similar prize for the best essay on "Waterway Conservation and Improvement," which contest is open to the school children of the State, and the club decided to do all it could to encourage the efforts of the department in this direction. In accordance with a suggestion made by one of the Aldermen that it would not be best to try to beautify the plazas until the streets have been improved, the ladies decided to withdraw the offer of a prize for the time being. A nominating committee was appointed to nominate officers to be voted upon at the next meeting, when the annual election of officers will take place. The social meeting of the club will be held on the afternoon of the fifth Thursday in March when the different departments will be entertained by the Art Department.

### Steamer Molina Clears.

The Norwegian steamer Molina, Capt Hardesrsen, after completing discharging cargo here, cleared yesterday, light, for Turk's Island, where she will receive cargo of salt for Baltimore or Philadelphia. The vessel is by Messrs. Heide & Co.

**The messages from the merchants are always interesting—and usually affect the "state of your purse."**

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Frank Silliman, of Southport, was a Wilmington business visitor yesterday.

—Friends of Mr. Platt W. Davis, of Charleston, are glad to have him with them for a few days.

—Mr. Frank G. Harriss is confined to his home on South Fifth street, suffering from an attack of the grip, friends will regret to learn.

—Mr. T. J. Croom, of Watha, arrived yesterday morning on a brief business trip. He reports heavy rains and swollen streams in his section.

—Mr. Elmore Brocker, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting his brother, Captain Lloyd Brocker, No. 316 North Fourth street.

—Mr. Chas. E. LaFrage, former superintendent of the Almont Fertilizer factory in this city, has gone to Savannah, where he has accepted a position with the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.

—Friends of Mr. H. H. Ford will be glad to know that he has sufficiently recovered from his recent indisposition as to be able to return to his home from the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were: G. Schroder, Greensboro; Robert M. Coburne and H. B. Cartwright, Raleigh; W. C. Via, Wadesboro; J. P. Walker, Weldon; H. H. Preston, Savannah, Ga.; Nathan O'Berry, Goldsboro; R. S. Williams, Whiteville; A. W. McLean, Maxton; Benj. Smith, Charlotte; R. C. Lawrence, Lumberton; S. B. McLean and ex-Congressman G. B. Patterson, Maxton; R. C. Townsend, Red Springs; A. N. Mitchell and O. I. Floyd, Fairmont.

## LOCAL DOTS.

—A power of attorney was filed for record yesterday from the Title Guaranty Co., of Scranton, Pa., appointing Herbert McClammy, Esq., and K. C. Sidbury, Esq., as representatives of the corporation in Wilmington.

—The British steamer Glenmay, Capt. Richards, arrived yesterday from Hamburg with cargo of kainit, consigned to the Seaboard Air Line. The vessel is to F. A. Fetter, Agent.

—The steamer C. W. Lyon, Capt. Bradshaw, which has been in port here for repairs since Jan. 21st, having been disabled near Fayetteville and towed here by the steamer City of Fayetteville, resumed her regular run yesterday.

## FIGHT WITH BURGLAR.

### Desperate Encounter by Fayetteville Man With Marauder.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says:

"In a desperate encounter with a burglar, at the residence of his father, Mr. W. H. Tomlinson, on North street, last night, Mr. Wingate Tomlinson was shot in the left arm and painfully, though not seriously wounded.

"About 2:30 o'clock this morning, young Mr. Tomlinson heard the rear gate open, and looking out of the window saw a man enter the yard. He went to his father's room, secured a pistol and started on a hunt for the burglar. He found the kitchen door open and advanced into the room with his pistol tightly gripped in his right hand. He had just crossed the threshold of the door when a man sprang from behind it and grabbed his arm which held the weapon.

"With both hands the burglar turned the gun on Mr. Tomlinson and pulled the trigger, with the muzzle pointed over his heart. The cartridge failed to explode, or we would have had a terrible tragedy to report today. Mr. Tomlinson then grappled with the man and both went to the floor, when again the robber pulled the trigger, this time sending a bullet through the fleshy part of his left arm. This made Mr. Tomlinson release his hold and the man fled. Mr. Tomlinson fired after him, but he thinks without effect."

## STEAMER STILL AGROUND.

### Anglo-Australian Floated and Stuck Again—Expected Up Today.

On account of the low water in the river, the steamer Anglo Australian went ashore again yesterday for the second time since she started up the river from Southport. The vessel proceeded only a short distance from the place where she first went ashore, six miles above Southport, and was pulled off by the tugs on Wednesday night. Work of lightering her was in progress again yesterday and it is expected that she wil be able to reach her wharf today.

## NEW DRUG STORE OPENED.

### Dr. J. A. Smith Begins Business at Fourth and Campbell Streets.

Friends and former customers of Dr. J. A. Smith will learn with pleasure that he has again opened his drug store, this time in the Fire Department building, corner Fourth and Campbell streets. Dr. Smith will give his personal attention to the prescription department, which assures everyone the same expert, courteous and prompt attention which formerly characterized the business at the old stand while under his personal management.

### Christian Workers to Meet.

Preparatory to the great Torrey meetings, which begin in the Champion Compress building, Sunday night, two meetings of Christian workers will be held today in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. In the afternoon at 4 o'clock the ladies will gather and the meeting will be led by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church, and at 8 o'clock in the evening the men's meeting will be led by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.


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# The Theatre

The Crystal Palace did big business again yesterday and the bill was enjoyed by large audiences and, as before, pronounced one of the cleverest the Palace has yet made. There was plenty of snap to the acrobatic work of Collins and Moss, and the clever work of Miss Rose Eli Elliott, soubrette, while McAbee, the "Human Anvil and Pincushion," continues to startle and mystify those present. Miss Austin presented a new illustrated song yesterday, which greatly pleased.

Yesterday the semi-weekly change of programme went on and this new bill will hold forth for the rest of the week.

### Big Shakespearean Event.

The appearance of William Owen, the famed Shakespearean actor at the Academy Tuesday, matinee and night, should prove a notable event. No doubt, it will do so, and two large audiences will likely greet this eminent actor. Mr. Owen's supporting company is a splendid one, while he carries a sixty-foot car loaded with handsome scenery for the different productions in his repertoire. At matinee "As you Like It" will be presented, while "Othello" will be given at night. The sale of seats for both performances will commence at the Crystal Palace Monday morning.

Mr. Owen's portrayal of the part of Iago in "Othello" is said to be striking in its originality. His age allows him to present the character at the age Shakespeare implicitly defines—twenty-eight. This is a departure from the usual rendition of the part as most actors who have essayed the part have been past the age when physical embodiment of the age has been impossible.

"Othello" is a tragedy of the domestic relationship. Its traffic deals with a marriage into which the passion of jealousy has been injected. The love of the husband for the wife is the chief business of his life—above occupation, honors ambition—though a soldier he is a lover first, though a governor of a great island threatened by the common enemy of Christendom, the Turk, his first thought is of his wife. The love of the wife for the husband is complete absorption. She does not love him because he is a great hero or a great administrator—she loves him because he is the one man in the world for her. "I saw Othello's visage in his mind," says Desdemona, which alone proves her real love for him.

## HIGH SCHOOL BALL TEAM.

### Many Candidates Reporting for Practice—Professor Seagle Coach.

Pupils of the High School are taking much interest now in the organization of a strong baseball team for the approaching season and practices are being held nearly every day. There are many candidates for positions on the team and from the number it is hoped to select a hard working and fast playing aggregation. Prof. P. E. Seagle, principal of the High School, is coaching the candidates and the boys will make fine progress under his guidance. At a recent meeting of the Athletic Association Lewis Stein was elected president and William Lord secretary and treasurer. Gregory Davis, one of the pitchers on last year's team, was elected captain of the team for the present season. Many of last year's players will be back and there are some promising candidates among the new pupils. It is expected that Chas. Burnett will be catcher on the team. Hall will pitch part of the games, Hardin will cover first base, Lord second base, Taylor shortstop and Blue third base. Among those who stand a chance of outfield positions are Merrimon, Parsley, Smith, Hall and Alderman.

The team expects to arrange games with a number of local teams during the season and will also play several out-of-town High School teams. The Raleigh High School team has already requested a date here and it is expected that the game will be arranged for the first week in April. The local team expects to play Goldsboro, Raleigh and Fayetteville High Schools at those places.

### Seniors' Series Finished.

The series of indoor athletics arranged for the Seniors of the Y. M. C. A. was completed Wednesday night and the following finished with honors in the order in which their names are given: Hale, Delamar, LeMoyne, Betts and Fillyaw. At the close of the contests flash-light pictures of the group were taken. The Juniors will finish next Tuesday night. There will be eight to finish with honors and photographs of them will also be taken.

Daytona, Fla., Feb. 24.—The local postoffice was burglarized last night supposedly by professionals. The safe was drilled and about one thousand dollars in postage funds and stamps taken.


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## THE POOLING LAW.

### Sustained Amendment to the Pooling Law in Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 24.—In reversing the judgment of the Christian county Circuit Court in the case of the commonwealth against Thomas C. Hodges and R. C. West the Court of Appeals today sustained the constitutionality of the amendment to the Crecelius pooling law which prohibits the purchasing of a pooled crop and provides a penalty therefor.

Hodges and West were indicted for violation of the law but the court sustained their demurrer to the indictment. In an extended opinion the Court of Appeals upholds the violation as being violative of neither the Federal nor the State constitution.

This decision will be of far reaching effect in New York where a number of prosecutions have been brought until passed by the law.

## PLEADS FOR HER BROTHER

### Woman Asks Gov. Mann to Commute Hamilton's Sentence.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Lula Lane of Durham, N. C., accompanied by Mrs. Martha Stebbins, called on Gov. Mann this morning and pleaded for executive clemency for her wayward brother, Angelo Hamilton, sentenced to be electrocuted for the murder of Mrs. Sallie B. Hix in Lynchburg. Hamilton was to have been put to death last week, but Gov. Mann reprieved him until March. Mrs. Lane had no papers, but pleaded with the governor to commute the sentence to life imprisonment, rather than death in the electric chair. An effort will be made to get up a petition for executive clemency.

## SUICIDE IN MADISON.

### Son of Rev. J. A. Bailey, of Marshall, Takes Own Life.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 25.—Despondency is assigned as the cause for the suicide late last night of Jesse Bailey, son of Rev. J. A. Bailey, minister of minister of Madison county, this State, living near Marshall. He was a brother of Patrolman Bailey, who was killed by a negro desperado at Asheville some time ago. He leaves a wife and four children.

## COURT JOBS "AUCTIONED OFF."

### New York Legislature Calls for Investigation of Connors' Charges.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 24.—An legislative investigation in the charges of William J. Connors, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, that the Democratic party in New York city had auctioned off judicial nominations to the highest bidder was called for tonight in resolutions introduced by Assemblymen Whitley and G. W. Brown. Both resolutions were referred to the ways and means committee.

New York, Feb. 24.—William J. Connors, chairman of the State Democratic Committee, announced today that he had received a private message from Albany saying that a resolution would be introduced in the legislature calling for an investigation of the charges that Supreme Court positions were "auctioned off" in Greater New York, as alleged by Connors in a recent interview attacking Tammany.

## DONALDSON MAKES RECORD.

### South African Sprinter Defeated Arthur Postle.

Johannesburg, Feb. 25.—Donaldson, the South African sprinter, today broke the world's record professionally for 100 yards, defeating Arthur Postle, the world's professional champion, of Australia, and C. Holway, the American, in 9 3-8 seconds. Donaldson won by 2 1-2 yards, less than a yard separating second and third men. thune and Johnson, who covered the The previous record was held by Bedistance in 9 4-5 seconds.


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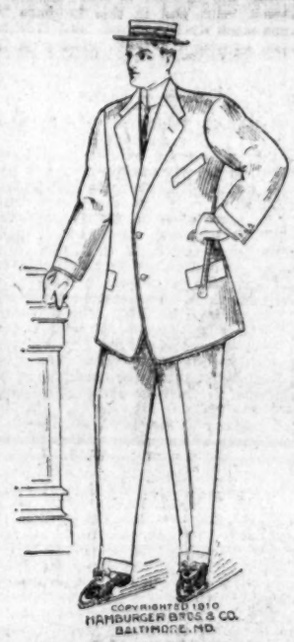


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# MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

### WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 58 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Market steady $3.90.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $5.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

### RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits turpentine | (—) |
| Rosin | 50 |
| Tar | 111 |
| Crude turpentine | 1 |

Receipts, same day last year 4 casks spirits turpentine 117 barrels rosin; 146 barrels tar; 28 barrels crude turpentine.

### COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—99 bales, same day last year 141 bales.

### PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Feb. 26th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1, $1.12 and $1.20 per bushel; Spanish $1.40 and $1.50.

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; old hams 20; shoulders 14@15; sides 14@15c.

EGGS—Dull 17 and 18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20@30; grown 35@40c; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDE—Dr. flint 14c; green 8c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 50@60c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

GEESE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 8@9 cents, owing to quality.

SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull $1.25@2.50.

TURKEYS—Good demand 15@18c on foot; dressed 18@22c.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.40; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.50 and $1.75.

### THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, March 3.—Yesterday's sharp advance in the cotton market was followed by nervousness and irregularity today and while prices entered new high ground for the movement the improvement was lost, with the close steady at a net decline of 2 to 5 points. The opening was steady at a decline of 2 to 5 points and during the first few minutes active months sold off to a net loss of 7 to 10 points under realizing and bear pressure attributed to the unfavorable snowing of the Liverpool market. Private cables reported heavy continental selling in Liverpool and some suggested that the offerings may have originated partly with local bull leaders, but there was no sign of liquidation by the concentrated long interest on the opening decline here. On the contrary, leading bulls were aggressive buyers quickly checking the decline, while the evident presence of strong support caused early sellers to cover, and prices advanced sharply during the forenoon with May selling up to 14.87 and July to 14.65, or about 10 to 14 points net higher. The continued absence of rain in the southwest, correction of over 13,000 bales in the Houston stock and continued reports of a better spot demand in the country helped the advance, but there was heavy realizing when the market sold above 14.80 for May, and in the latter trading prices eased off sharply under reports of increased curtailment in Lancashire, and rumors that leading bulls were liquidating part of the cotton bought during the early trading. Last prices were at practically the lowest point of the day. Southern spot markets reported officially were generally unchanged. Local statisticians are looking for bullish week-end figures but the strengthening statistical position appears to be offset to some extent by unfavorable reports from Textile Centers.

Receipts at the ports today were 9,383 bales against 20,454 last week and 13,290 last year. For the week 75,000 bales against 82,461 last week and 153,839 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 1,003 bales, against 3,511 last year and at Houston 1,148 bales against 4,089 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet 10 points lower; middling uplands 14.90; middling gulf 15.15; sales 2,500 bales.

Futures opened and closed steady.

| Month. | Open. | Close. |
|---|---|---|
| March | 14.72 | 14.71 |
| April | | 14.64 |
| May | 14.74 | 14.69 |
| June | | 14.52 |
| July | 14.48 | 14.49 |
| August | 13.88 | 13.84 |
| September | 13.02 | 12.98 |
| October | 12.55 | 12.55 |
| November | | 12.56 |
| December | 12.41 | 12.38 |

### LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 3.—Spot in fair demand prices 2 points higher. American middling 8.54; good middling 8.24; middling 8.08; low middling 7.98; good ordinary 7.72; ordinary 7.46.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 2,500 were for speculation and export and included 7,800 American. Receipts 17,000 bales including 5,200 American.

Futures opened firm and closed very steady. March and April 7.87; March and April 7.82; April and May 7.77 1-2; May and June 7.75; June and July 7.68 1-2; July and August 7.60; August and September 7.29; September and October 6.82 1-2; October and November 6.61 1-2; November and December 6.51 1-2; December and January 6.49 1-2; January and February February and March 6.47 1-2.

### CHAS. FAIRCHILD & CO.'S LETTER.

New York, March 3.—Leading bulls supported marked aggressively shortly after the opening today and prices quickly advanced 20 points. A dull but very steady market prevailed thereafter up to the closing hour when room traders believing bull leaders were liquidating pounded the market savagely, carrying prices down to about low of the morning. We still favor purchases on recessions for moderate profits. The situation statistically was never stronger.

CHAS FAIRCHILD & CO.

### PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 14 15-16; net receipts 6,063; stock 128,519.

New Orleans—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 1,003; stock 186,382.

Mobile—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 363; stock 3,007.

Savannah—Quiet and steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 912; stock 70,786.

Charleston—Firm, 14 3-4; net receipts 382; stock 21,443.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 99; stock 20,923.

Norfolk—Firm, 14 7-8; net receipts 303; stock 28,872.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14 7-8; stock 6,823.

New York—Quiet, 14.90; stock 157,524.

Boston—Quiet, 14.90; net receipts 60.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.15; stock 2,059.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 9,383; Continent 700; stock 655,200.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 62, 453; Great Britain 23,462; France 982; Continent 22,029.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,058,685; Great Britain 1,084,856; France 782,438; Continent 1,961,604; Japan 58,001; Mexico 13,819.

### INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 1,448; stock 92,826.

Augusta—Firm, 15; net receipts 459; stock 50,731.

Memphis—Steady, 15; net receipts 337; stock 165,154.

St. Louis—Steady, 15; net receipts 274; stock 43,088.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 220; stock 12,352.

Little Rock—Dull, 14 5-8; net receipts 74; stock 46,343.

Louisville—Firm, 15 1-8.

Total today—Net receipts 2,812; gross receipts 5,200; shipments 8,202; sales 7,800; stock 410,694.

### NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 3.—Flour dull and low er to sell.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Buckwheat—Nominal.

Corn Meal—Barely steady.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red 1.28 bid elevator domestic and nominal fob afloat. Options closed 1 1-2 to 2 3-8c net lower. May 1.21; July 1.12 7-8; September 1.08 1-8.

Corn—Spot weak; steamer 67 and No. 4, 63 in elevator export basis; No. 2, 67 nominal fob afloat. Options closed 1 3-8 to 1 1-2 net lower. May 74; July 74 7-8; September 75 1-8.

Oats—Easy; mixed nominal. Options closed 1 net lower. May 51 3-4.

Lard—Weak.

Tallow—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Quiet.

Raw Sugar—Firm; refined sugar steady.

Coffee—Futures closed quiet net unchanged to 5 points higher in sympathy with the higher European markets. Spot steady. Rio No. 7, 8 3-4; Santos No. 4, 9 1-4; mild quiet. Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-4.

Butter—Strong; creamery specials 34; extras 33; third to first 27 to 32; held, second to special 26 to 32; state dairy, common to finest 24 to 32.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Unsettled, closing higher. Receipts 11,218. Sales, Pennsylvania and nearby white, fancy 23 to 25; do hennery, brown and mixed fancy 23, do brown fair to good 21 1-2 to 22 1-2.

Potatoes—Steady; Bermuda second crop per barrel 5.00 to 6.25.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton seed oil market was steady early with light offerings but prices eased off late in sympathy with lard and cotton and closed at 3 to 15 points net decline with sales of 3,800 barrels. March .31 to 7.35; May 7.38 to 7.39; July 7.46 to 7.47; September 7.48 to 7.49. Prime crude 6.40; do summer yellow 7.34 to 7.41; do winter 7.30 to 7.80; do summer white 7.30 to 7.80.

### DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York March 3.—Regular printcloths are not quoted at 4c, 1-4c off on nominal sales. The cotton goods market is unsteady. Sales of about 300 bales of 4.70 sheetings are reported for Australian shipments and some further export business was done with the Philippines. Jobbers are doing a quiet business.

### PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va. Feb. 19.—Spanish, firm at $1.35 per bushel. Receipts light. Virginia, steady. Bunch 4 1-2 to 5c; fancy 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c; machine picked 3 3-4 to 4 1-4c; shelling stock 3 1-2 to 4c.

### THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, March 3.—Bears had all the best of it in the grain pits today, flooding the markets with offerings and hammering prices down to a finish 1 3-8 to 2 1-4 off for wheat; 1 3-8 to 1 3-4 down for corn; and 1-2 to 1 1-8 lower than the previous close for oats. A sag in live hog prices had an echoe in lower prices in all provisions, lard and ribs closing from 15 to 17 1-2 off and pork declining to a close from 40 to 42 1-2 down.

| | Opening. | Highest. | Closing. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | |
| May | 1 14 3-8 | 1 14 3-8 | 1 13 1-8 |
| July | 1 06 1-4 | 1 06 1-2 | 1 04 7-8 |
| Sept | 1 02 | 1 02 3-8 | 1 00 5-8 |
| Corn— | | | |
| May | 65 | 65 1-4 | 63 5-8 |
| July | 66 3-4 | 66 7-8 | 65 5-8 |
| Sept | 67 1-4 | 67 1-4 | 66 1-8 |
| Oats— | | | |
| May | 46 5-8 | 46 7-8 | 45 7-8 |
| July | 43 7-8 | 44 | 43 3-8 |
| Sept | 41 1-4 | 41 1-4 | 40 5-8 |
| Mess Pork, per bbl.— | | | |
| May | 24 85 | 24 95 | 24 67 1-2 |
| July | 24 85 | 24 90 | 24 67 1-2 |
| Lard, per 100 lbs.— | | | |
| May | 13 40 | 13 47 | 12 55 |
| July | 13 30 | 13 35 | 13 25 |
| Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.— | | | |
| May | 12 90 | 12 92 1-2 | 12 80 |
| July | 12 82 1-2 | 12 87 1-2 | 12 72 1-2 |

### CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, March 3.—Cash wheat No. 2 red 1.21 to 1.22 1-2; No. 3 do 1.17 to 1.20; No. 2 hard 1.13 1-2 to 1.14 5-8; No. 3 do 1.10 to 1.14; No. 1 northern 1.17 to 1.18; No. 2 do 1.14 to 1.16; No. 3 spring 1.11 to 1.13 1-2.

Corn—No. 2 white 60; No. 3 yellow 60 to 61; No. 4, 52 to 55; No. 4, white 54 to 55; No. 4 yellow 52 to 56.

Oats—No. 2 white 46 3-4 to 47 1-2; No. 3 yellow 60 to 61; No. 4, 52 to 55; No. 4, white 54 to 55; No. 4 yellow 52 to 56.

Oats—No. 2 white 46 3-4 to 47 1-2; No. 3, 44; No. 3 white 45 to 46 1-2; No. 4 white 44 1-2 to 45 1-2; standard 45 1-2 to 47.

### THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, March 3.—Operators in stocks still found their advantage today in working for higher prices. The supply of stocks for sale was increased as the level of the market rose and the profits on speculative holdings became more attractive. The effect of this was to cause some hesitancy in the price movement and final reaction, but the manner in which the profit taking was absorbed was regarded as encouraging in itself. United States Steel was the spine of the market. That stock was taken in very large amounts to the accompaniment of various rumors and suggestions put out without stated authority. For instance, it was asserted that extra dividends would be declared in successive quarters of quarter per cent. Conditions in the steel trade were declared to be improving and large orders from the railroads for new equipment were adduced a specific evidence of this.

The strength shown for two days in the outside market of the stock of the American Tobacco and the Standard Oil companies, was made much of as proving that inside interests in these corporations were free from anxiety over the outcome of the government suits against them.

The mood of hopefulness was fostered by the increasing number of bond issues being offered by bankers. These offerings were taken as an index of an improvement in the investment situation. Abundant money conditions are reported from Paris, but there were heavy withdrawals of gold for export from the Bank of England today. February entries of imports at the New York custom house were $11,000,000 in excess of February last year, showing, the persistence of the balance against this country a merchandise movement.

The prevailing mood of the speculation was seen in the ignoring of such items of news as the calling of a general strike in Philadelphia and the rejection of the Baltimore and Ohio offer to its employes of wage terms. The destructive storm blockades in the northwest were with apparent influence. Neither was any attention paid to the reports of curtailment among Southern cotton mills.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, were $2,780,000. United States 3s declined 1-4 per cent. on call. Total sales for the day were 680,900 shares.

### THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 3.—Money on call easy 2 3-4 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 3-4; closing bid 2 7-8; offered at 3.

Time loans steady; sixty days 3 1-2 per cent., and ninety days 3 3-4; six months 3 3-4 to 4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8505 to 4.8515 for sixty day bills and at 4.8720 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 1-2 to 4.85 1-8. Bar silver 50 3-4. Mexican dollars 44.

### U. S. BONDS.

| | |
|---|---|
| U. S. ref. 2s registered | 101 1-4 |
| U. S. ref. 2s coupon | 101 1-4 |
| U. S. 3s registered | 102 1-2 |
| U. S. 3s. coupon | 102 1-2 |
| U. S. 4s. registered | 114 3-4 |
| U. S. 4s. coupon | 114 3-4 |
| Allis Chalmers 1st 5s | 82 3-4 |
| American Agricultural 5s | 102 7-8 |
| American Tel. Tel. cv. 4s | 105 |
| American Tobacco 4s | 82 |
| American Tobacco 6s | 106 |
| Armour & Co. 4 1-2s | 90 |
| Atchison gen 4s | 100 3-4 |
| Atchison cv. 4s | 117 1-2 |
| Atchison cv 5s | 118 1-4 |
| Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s | 96 1-2 |
| Baltimore — Ohio 4s | 99 7-8 |
| Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s | 92 3-4 |
| Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s | 90 5-8 |
| Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s | 94 |
| Central of Georgia 5s | 108 3-8 |
| Central Leather 5s | 100 |
| Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s | 124 1-2 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s | 103 1-8 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio ref 5s | 104 1-4 |
| Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s | 73 1-4 |
| Chicago, B. & Q. joint 4s | 96 5-8 |
| Chicago, B. & Q. gen. 4s | 99 1-4 |
| Chicago, Mil & St. P. gen 3 1-2s | 88 |
| Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s | 83 |
| Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg 4s | 91 1-8 |
| Colorado Industrial 5s | 80 3-4 |
| Colorado Midland 4s | 77 1-2 |
| Colo. & Southern ref & ext 4 1-2s | 99 |
| Delaware & Hudson cv 4s | 109 7-8 |
| Denver & Rio Grand 4s | 97 1-2 |
| Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s | 93 7-8 |
| Distillers 5s | 74 3-8 |
| Erie prior lien 4s | 85 1-2 |
| Erie Gen. 4s | 76 |
| Erie cv. 4s series "A" | 83 |
| Erie cv. 4s series "B" | 72 1-2 |
| General Electric cv. 5s | 144 1-4 |
| Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s | 90 1-4 |
| Interborough Met. 4 1-2s | 81 1-8 |
| Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s | 68 3-4 |
| Japan 4 s | 92 1-4 |
| Japan 4 1-2s | 95 5-8 |
| Kansas City Southern 1st 3s | 73 1-8 |
| Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931) | 95 3-4 |
| Louisville & Nash. Un 4s | 90 |
| Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s | 98 3-4 |
| Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s | 89 5-8 |
| Missouri Pacific 4s | 81 1-8 |
| National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s | 95 3-4 |
| New York Central deb. 3 1-2s | 90 5-8 |
| New York Central deb. 4s | 95 1-4 |
| N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv 6s | 134 5-8 |
| Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s | 99 7-8 |
| Norfolk & Western cv. 6s | 103 |
| Northern Pacific 4s | 101 1-2 |
| Northern Pacific 3s | 73 1-4 |
| Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s | 94 1-4 |
| Penn. cv. 3 1-2s. (1915) | 96 7-8 |
| Penn. Con. 4s | 104 5-8 |
| Reading Gen. 4s | 100 |
| St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s | 84 3-8 |
| St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s | 80 1-2 |
| St. Louis S'western con. 4s | 78 |
| St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s | 93 |
| Seaboard Air Line 4s | 84 |
| Southern Pacific col. 4s | 93 1-4 |
| Southern Pacific cv. 4s | 102 7-8 |
| Southern P. R. R. 1st ref 4s | 95 5-8 |
| Southern Railway 5s | 101 |
| Southern Railway gen. 4s | 78 3-8 |
| Union Pacific 4s | 101 3-8 |
| Union Pacific cv. 4s | 100 3-4 |
| Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s | 97 3-8 |
| U. S. Rubber 6s | 103 1-4 |
| U. S. Steel 2nd 5s | 105 1-2 |
| Virginia Car. Chemical 5s | 90 |
| Wabash 1st 5s | 111 |
| Wabash 1st and ext 4s | 78 1-2 |
| Western Md., 4s | 86 1-8 |
| Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s | 93 |
| Wisconsin Central 4s | 95 |

### CLOSING STOCK LIST.

| | |
|---|---|
| Allis Chalmers pfd | 45 |
| Amalgamated Copper | 80 |
| American Agricultural | 46 |
| American Beet Sugar | 39 |
| American Can pfd | 78 |
| American Car & Foundry | 64 3-4 |
| American Cotton Oil | 67 |
| American Hide & Leather pfd | 38 3-4 |
| American Ice Securities | 24 3-4 |
| American Linseed | 15 1-4 |
| American Locomotive | 53 1-2 |
| American Smelting & Refng | 84 3-4 |
| Amer. Smelting & Refng pfd | 108 5-8 |
| American Sugar Refining | 122 |
| American Tel. & Tel | 141 1-2 |
| American Tobacco pfd | 94 1-2 |
| American Woolen | 37 1-4 |
| Anaconda Mining Co. | 50 5-8 |
| Atchison | 116 1-2 |
| Atchison pfd | 103 1-2 |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 131 1-8 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 112 3-4 |
| Baltimore & Ohio pfd | 91 1-2 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 31 |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 75 3-8 |
| Canadian Pacific | 180 1-2 |
| Central Leather | 43 1-4 |
| Central Leather pfd | 107 3-4 |
| Central of New Jersey | 300 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 85 |
| Chicago & Alton | 58 |
| Chicago Great Western | 31 3-4 |
| Chicago & Northwestern | 157 1-4 |
| Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul | 146 |
| C., C. C. & St. Louis | 80 |
| Colorado Fuel & Iron | 41 |
| Colorado & Southern | 62 3-4 |
| Colorado & Southern 1st pfd | 81 |
| Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd | 80 |
| Consolidated Gas | 147 |
| Corn Products | 18 3-4 |
| Delaware & Hudson | 175 3-4 |
| Denver & Rio Grande | 42 1-4 |
| Denver & Rio Grande pfd | 80 1-2 |
| Distillers' Securities | 33 1-2 |
| Erie | 31 1-4 |
| Erie 1st pfd | 49 1-8 |
| Erie 2nd pfd | 38 1-2 |
| General Electric | 155 1-2 |
| Great Northern pfd | 138 1-4 |
| Great Northern Ore Ctfs | 70 3-8 |
| Illinois Central | 142 |
| Interborough Met | 22 |
| Interborough Met. pfd | 75 3-4 |
| Inter Harvester | 93 |
| Inter Marine pfd | 21 5-8 |
| International Paper | 14 1-2 |
| International Pump | 48 |
| Iowa Central | 22 3-4 |
| Kansas City Southern | 39 |
| Kansas City Southern pfd | 69 1-2 |
| Louisville & Nashville | 152 1-2 |
| Minneapolis & St. Louis | 42 |
| Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M. | 144 3-4 |
| Missouri Pacific | 71 |
| Missouri, Kansas & Texas | 43 3-4 |
| Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd | 73 3-4 |
| National Biscuit | 109 |
| National Lead | 83 7-8 |
| Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 1st pfd | 64 1-4 |
| New York Central | 122 5-8 |
| New York, Ontario & Western | 45 3-4 |
| Norfolk & Western | 101 1-4 |
| North American | 80 5-8 |
| Northern Pacific | 137 |
| Pacific Mail | 32 |
| Pennsylvania | 136 |
| People's Gas | 110 7-8 |
| Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis | 101 3-4 |
| Pressed Steel Car | 44 1-2 |
| Pullman Palace Car | 196 |
| Railway Steel Spring | 43 |
| Reading | 168 1-4 |
| Republic Steel | 40 1-4 |
| Republic Steel pfd | 102 3-4 |
| Rock Island Co. | 30 1-8 |
| Rock Island Co. pfd | 65 1-4 |
| St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd | 50 |
| St. Louis Southwestern | 29 1-4 |
| St. Louis Southwestern pfd | 73 1-2 |
| Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron | 78 3-8 |
| Southern Pacific | 127 5-8 |
| Southern Railway | 29 3-4 |
| Southern Railway pfd | 67 1-4 |
| Tennessee Copper | 34 3-8 |
| Texas & Pacific | 30 3-4 |
| Toledo, St. Louis & West | 44 1-4 |
| Toledo, St. Louis & West. pfd | 67 |
| Union Pacific | 187 1-8 |
| Union Pacific pfd | 90 |
| United States Realty | 75 |
| United States Rubber | 45 |
| United States Steel | 84 5-8 |
| United States Steel pfd | 121 |
| Utah Copper | 50 1-2 |
| Virginia Car. Chemical | 53 1-4 |
| Wabash | 21 7-8 |
| Wabash pfd | 47 1-2 |
| Western Maryland | 30 1-4 |
| Westinghouse Electric | 73 1-2 |
| Western Union | 77 1-8 |
| Wheeling & Lake Erie | 5 1-4 |
| Wisconsin Central | 30 1-4 |

### NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 3.—Rosin and turpentine steady.

Charleston, March 3.—Turpentine firm 50 1-2. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 4.25; D, 4.40; E, 4.45; F, 4.60; G, 4.65; H, 4.70; I, 4.80; K, 5.80; M, 6.35; N, 6.55; WG, 6.85; WW, 7.00.

Savannah, Ga., March 3.—Spirits turpentine firm 50 3-4 bid; sales —; receipts 33; shipments 761; stocks 16,469. Rosin firm; sales 635; receipts —; shipments 505; stock 108,749. Quote: A, B, C, 4.25; D, 4.40; E, 4.45; F, 4.50; G, 4.55; H, 4.60; I, 4.80; K, 5.80; M, 6.35; N, 6.55; WG, 6.85; WW, 7.00.

## MARINE

### ARRIVED.

Br. str. Glenmay, 1,571 tons, Richards, Hamburg, F. A. Fetter, Agent.

### CLEARED.

Nor. str. Molina, Hardersen, Turk's Island, West Indies, Heide &Co.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

### MARINE DIRECTORY.

**List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.**

**Steamers.**

Glenmay (Br.) 1,571 tons, Richards, F. A. Fetter, Agent.

Herman Wedel Jarlsberg (Nor.) 1,940 tons, Olsen, F. A. Fetter, Agent.

Anglo-Australian, (Br.) 2,581 tons, Lewis, F. A. Fetter, Agent.

Str. Foreric (Br.) 2,501 tons, Gardner, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

**Schooners.**

Victor C. Records, 233 tons, Moore, C. D. Maffitt.

Elisha Atkins, 1,049 tons, Atkins, C. D. Maffitt.

John Bossert, 492 tons, Whittier, C. D. Maffitt.

Lottie R. Russell, 266 tons, James, C. D. Maffitt.

Elisha Atkins, 1,049 tons, Atkins, C. D. Maffitt.

J. J. Cherry, 408 tons, Day, C. D. Maffitt.

John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Maffitt.

### BY RIVER AND RAIL

**Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.**

Wilmington, N. C., March 3, 1910.

C. C. Railroad—34 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—21 bales cotton, 8 barrels tar.

C., C. & A. Railroad—76 bales cotton, 8 barrels tar.

A. Y. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 50 barrels rosin, 56 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—5 barrels tar.

Total—99 bales cotton, — casks spirits turpentine, 56 barrels rosin, 111 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

### POSTAL BANK BILL IN SENATE.

**Consider Amendments Offered by Senators, But No Vote.**

Washington, Mch. 3.—Taking advantage of the privilege reserved in its agreement concerning the vote on the administration Postal Savings Bank bill, the Senate at 5:30 P. M., today took a recess until 11:30 A. M. tomorrow, without disposing of the measure.

The agreement for a vote during the day was qualified by the use of the word "legislative" before the word "day." The taking of a recess prolongs the day in a legislative sense and at the same time leaves the agreement inviolate. There is every reason to believe that the bill will be disposed of before the close of the calendar day tomorrow.

The bill today was under general discussion under the guise of consideration of amendments and it was sharply criticised by many senators. A large number of amendments were adopted. Most of them were long lines heretofore agreed upon, but there was one innovation. Senator Page had offered an amendment embodying a provision looking to the establishment of a reserve fund in connection with the postal savings.

Mr. Cummins attacked this provision and procured the elimination of the reserve provision. His reason for the change was the fear that the provision would tend to concentrate the funds. His modification was adopted.

Among the amendments adopted was one suggested by Senator Smoot in accordance with last Saturday's conference of Republican leaders, regulating withdrawal of postal funds and limiting the power of the trustees in the matter of making investments to the authority explicitly granted in the bill itself.

The Smoot amendment and the Cummins modification led to much general debate which will be continued tomorrow.

Senator Smith, of South Carolina found in the bill "an adroitly framed forerunner of a central bank" and opposed it as un-Democratic and un Republican, and Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, was afraid it would so operate as to deprive the various communities of their own funds.

Senator Gallinger thought that in case of war the bank depositors would make a dead rush to withdraw their funds.

Mr. Beveridge believed the government would take care of its own credit when the emergency arrived.

Senator Bailey expressed the opinion that the money of the poor should not be the first to be called for in time of war. "The poor do the fighting; they should not be asked to buy the guns," he said.

### THE FUTURE FOR COTTON.

**Bright for Producer and Manufacturer Says President Thompson.**

Washington, March 3.—"The future holds great promise for the American producer and the American cotton manufacturing trade," declared President W. B. Thompson, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, at the hearing before the House Committee on Agriculture today on proposed anti-option legislation. "We cannot afford to take the chance of nullifying this promise by a heedless conflict with immutable economic laws which no Congress can alter or repeal."

Mr. Thompson, Vice President E. J. Glenny, W. F. Pinkard and John F. Clark, all from the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, and former President S. T. Hubbard, Vice President Arthur R. Marsh, George W. Meville, L. Mandelbaum, all from the New York Cotton Exchange management, and Atwood Violett, spokesman of the "insurgent" wing of the cotton exchange, together with scattered representatives of other interests, attended the hearing.

Mr. Thompson was the star witness. He declared he appeared as a cotton merchant and a friend of the producer. He oposed the Scott bill, though he opposed evils that have crept into the futures system. He believed abolition of futures would narrow the market and would decrease the amount realized by the farmer from his crops. He said it would disorganize the American trade system, cast both the merchant and the manufacturer "from their long-used moorings and set them adrift."

"These evil effects", said President Thompson, "would force American traders to go without protection or else depend upon foreign markets whose interests are the reverse of the producers' interests."

The witness declared that future trading was indispensable and beneficial, that used as an adjunct to the cotton business it was not speculation, that it enabled the trader on actual cotton to avoid speculation and made his business stable and safe. He decried the bucket shop, excessive speculation and the uncommercial contract, as the evils associated with future trading, that have brought the system into disrepute. All of these evils, he declared, could be remedied by Congress.

Asked what he thought of a system of arbitrary fixing of difference twice a year by a committee, the question being directed by inference at the New York Cotton Exchange system, the witness said he thought contracts on that basis "were on a wrong foundation."

"Is it possible for a coterie of New York traders to go on the exchange and by systematic effort sell down the market?" asked Representative Burleson, of Texas, sharply.

"Yes, it is", Mr. Thompson admitted and he explained that such things happened suddenly.

Vice President Glenny made a short statement pointing out that the future operations on the New Orleans exchange did not lend itself to gambling in any way. This finished the hearings and the committee will proceed next to the consideration of the proposed legislation in executive session.

### GOLDSBORO MAN DEAD.

**Mr. F. J. Hage Passes Away in Asheville—His Career.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., March 3.—The death of Mr. F. J. Hage, for many years a resident of this city, occurred at an early hour this morning in Asheville where he had moved something over a year ago, residing with his son, Mr. John Hage. Mr. Hage was well known and highly esteemed in this city. He came first to Goldsboro with the Federal Army in March, 1865, and afterwards located in Newbern, where he lived till early in the '80s, when he moved here and married the second time, his wife, who survives him, being a daughter of the late Jonathan Edwards, of this city.


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OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business, January 31st, 1910.

RESOURCES.

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| Loans and Discounts | $3,483,083 75 |
| U. S. Bonds (at par) | 551,000 00 |
| Bank Building | 25,000 00 |
| N. C. State and other bonds | 143,783 00 |
| Cash and due by Banks | 1,131,595 02 |
| | $5,334,461 77 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Capital Stock | $ 550,000 00 |
| Surplus and Net Profit | 375,579 08 |
| Circulation | 550,000 00 |
| U. S. Bond Account | 100,000 00 |
| Deposits | 3,758,882 69 |
| | $5,334,461 77 |

DEPOSITS:

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| January 31st, 1908 | $2,021,988 64 |
| January 31st, 1909 | $3,443,203 48 |
| January 31st, 1910 | $3,758,882 69 |

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Vice President.
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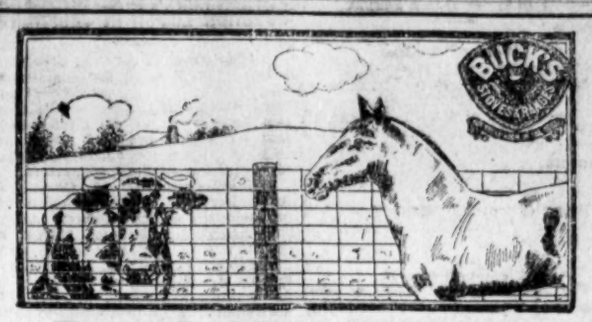


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Hot Beef Bouillon. Hot Clam Bouillon. Hot Oyster Bouillon. Hot Lemonade.

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From now until January 1st, at which date we take stock, we will sell goods cheaper than ever.

While our holiday trade was heavier than ever before, we still have plenty of bright, new, fresh goods with which to supply the requirements of our customers. Our low prices will greatly help out those who have had considerable expense during the holidays.

Call and examine our goods and get our prices if interested.

Remember that these prices are until Jan. 1st, 1910, only. Dollars saved by buying now.

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## THE WEATHER

**U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.**

Wilmington, N. C., March 4, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Thursday, March 3rd:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 58 degrees; 8 P. M. 62 degrees; maximum 68 degrees; minimum 57 degrees; mean 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .06; for the month, .84 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Thursday 22 feet.

**Weather Forecast.**

For North Carolina—Fair weather and mild temperature Friday and Saturday; light variable winds.

**Port Calendar—March 4.**

Sun Rises.....6:37 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:11 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 34 min.
High water at Southport 1:14 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 4:14 P. M.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

Crystal Palace—New Programme.
Wm. Fosgate—Executor's Notice.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Spring and Easter.
Academy of Music—Matinee and Night.
St. John's Lodge—Emergent Communication.

**Business Locals.**

Lost—Setter Dog.
Lost—$40 in Bills.
E. Warren & Son—Ice Cream.
Machinist—Wants Employment.

## ALLDS' INNING.

**Progress of Bribery Investigation Before New York Assembly.**

Albany, N. Y., March 3.—This was distinctly Senator Allds' day at the bribery investigation. The defendants occupied the witness stand from the opening of the session and his direct examination was unfinished when adjournment was taken until tomorrow. Senator Conger and his attorneys sat back sometimes with derisive smiles, sometimes ostentatiously skeptical, but always intent, while the defendant told a story that contradicted at every point Conger's assertion that Allds solicited and received $1,000 for blocking legislation hostile to the bridge companies.

"Absolutely false", declared the accused Senator, when Conger's testimony was repeated to him. He not only denied having taken the bribe, but insisted that there had been no conversation about such a transaction. Moreover, he asserted that he had never met his accuser's brother, Frank, the agent of the American Bridge Company, and that the first time he saw Hiram G. Moe was when he appeared on the stand at this trial.

In addition to making the question the Senate must decide on the relative veracity between him and Conger.

Allds tried to show that there was no necessity of the bridge interests giving him money in 1901, because the results they were alleged to seek by this means had already been accomplished through orders that came to Allds from former United States Senator Thomas C. Platt. Allds showed the bridge companies had reasons to know this.

Such proof was in the form of correspondence between Allds and Platt, who, in 1901, was the Republican leader in this State, and between Platt and W. A. Smyth, of Owego. Smyth appealed to Platt to suppress the bridge bill on which Conger says Allds paid his demand for corruption money and Platt asks Allds to see that the bill was killed. Allds wrote to Platt declaring that the bill was safely stuck in the committee on rules, of which he was a member, and would never come out.

Smyth's interest was due to the Owego Bridge Company which threatened to move its plant from Owego if this bill passed and injured its business, and through this company Allds' attorney will hold, the bridge combination should have known that the object they sought had been accomplished without the use of money. The fact developed today that Senator Platt had sent orders also to Speaker Nixon in this connection.

## TWENTY-THREE VICTIMS.

**Result of Mine Explosion in Alaska—Eight Seriously Injured.**

Juneau, Alaska, Mch. 3.—Twenty-three miners were killed last mid night by an explosion of a powder magazine in the 1,100 foot level of the Mexican mine, one of the group of Treadwell gold properties on Douglas Island. Eight men were seriously injured and four of these may die.

The last spots had been fired by the night shift 20 minutes before the explosion took place and the men were assembled at the elevator to go on top.

The magazine which contained 275 pounds of powder was 30 feet from the place where the men were standing, but every man was killed or injured.

Most of the miners were foreigners and only three had families. The man in charge of the magazine had locked the door and was standing with the other men. He was killed.

Two horses in the mine were standing side by side. One was killed but the other, when found, was munching oats undisturbed.

The mine was little damaged and the bodies were recovered.

Seven other miners at work on the same level, but at some distance from the magazine, were not injured.

**Capt Bogardus Again Hits the Bull's Eye.**

This world famous rifle shot who holds the championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots is living at Lincoln, Ill. Recently interviewed, he says: "I have suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and have used several well known kidney medicines all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley's Kidney Pills I was subjected to severe backache and pains in my kidneys with suppression and oftentimes a cloudy voiding. While up on arising in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills and feel 100 per cent better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and once more feel like my own self. All this I owe solely to Foley's Kidney Pills and always recommend them to my fellow sufferers." —Robert R. Bellamy.

The cost of a Business Local is a small fee to pay for securing a good tenant.

## ESTRADA LOSER IN NICARAGUA

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today, when General Estrada let the higher officials of the provisional government into the secret, was the situation known. In official circles there was for a time profound gloom, but later in the day the officials appeared to be recovering their composure.

With the remnant of Chamorro's force there are now at Sanvinte 500 provosional soldiers. Fifteen Americans recruited at Panama, started for the front today and an effort is being made to gather 500 additional recruits among the Nicaraguans of this city. As a military menace, however, the provisional army now appears to merit no higher classification than that of a guerrilla band. The present plans are for the pursuing of this style of bush war presumably with the idea of compelling the United States to intervene. The sentiment in favor of intervention has been growing since Mena's defeat at Santa Clara nearly a month ago.

Washington, March 3.—While acknowledging the defeat of General Chamorro, certain representatives here of the Estrada government claim that, according to advices received by them today, the fault was all Chamorro's own.

They declare that he made a wild dash in the direction of Rama, not being well supplied with ammunition and without waiting for assistance from General Mena. The latter, who also had Rama as his objective point, was, according to these same advices, equipped with "enough ammunition for ten battles." They say the defeat of General Chamorro is only a temporary set back in the advance of the insurgent force on Managua, and that the active campaign will be renewed with a few days as soon as the insurgents have their forces in order again.

## LEAGUE ORGANIZES

**All Preliminaries Agreed Upon and Schedule is Adopted.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 3.—The East Carolina, a six-team baseball league, perfected organization here tonight and adopted a 92-game schedule extending from May 23rd to September 5th. The salary limit was fixed at $1,250, the $500 forfeits were put up for each team and the pay of visiting teams was fixed at $45 with a minimum of $30 in case of rain. The League will furnish turnstile gates for each park. There will be four umpires on salaries. The opening games for the first three days will be Raleigh at Fayetteville, Wilmington at Wilson, and Rocky Mount at Goldsboro. Wilmington and Fayetteville will have doubleheaders at Fayetteville on July 4th and at Wilmington on September 5th.

The meeting was in the office of President Joel Whitaker. R. T. Gowan, of Raleigh, was elected secretary of the league. Wilmington was represented by J. E. Smith; Rocky Mount, by J. W. Mason; Wilson and Goldsboro, by J. C. Eagle; Raleigh, by George Kelly; Fayetteville, by G. H. Napier.

## OHIO VALLEY FLOODS.

**Waters Began to Recede Yesterday Though Many Are Homeless.**

Cleveland, O., Mch. 3.—The floods which have swept over the villages and farms of Ohio began to subside today bringing hope to the thousands who have been driven from their homes by the rising waters.

The danger point seems now to have shifted from its tributaries to the Ohio river which is rising at several points owing to the immense accretion of water from swollen minor streams. At the same time serious consequences are not expected if the weather remains clear.

A last effort of the flood drove 200 additional families from their homes at Zanesville today, but shortly afterwards the waters began to recede.

It will be several weeks before the damage caused by the flood can be repaired or even estimated. The retiring waters have left villages choked with mud and houses crumbling on their water soaked foundations. Enormous loss has been caused through the destruction of crops and the closing down of numerous factories and industrial plants.


# MADE WELL AND STRONG

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Jefferson, Iowa.—"When my baby was just two months old I was completely run down and my internal organs were in terrible shape. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and mother wrote and told you just how I was. I began to gain at once and now I am real well."—Mrs. W. H. BURGER, 700 Cherry St., Jefferson, Iowa.

**Another Woman Cured.**

Glenwood, Iowa.—"About three years ago I had falling and other female troubles, and I was nothing but skin and bones. I was so sick I could not do my own work. Within six months I was made sound and well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I will always tell my friends that your remedies cured me, and you can publish my letter."—Mrs. C. W. DUNN, Glenwood, Iowa.

If you belong to that countless army of women who suffer from some form of female ills, just try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

For thirty years this famous remedy has been the standard for all forms of female ills, and has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, fibroid tumors, ulceration, inflammation, irregularities, backache, etc.

**If you want special advice write for it to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. It is free and always helpful.**


# ONLY ONE WAY TO RETAIN GOOD HEALTH, SAYS COOPER

L. T. Cooper's theory regarding the human stomach is rapidly becoming a topic of universal discussion. Cooper claims that the human stomach has become chronically deranged by modern conditions, and that sickness generally is the result.

In a recent interview, while introducing his medicine in a leading city, Mr. Cooper said: "There is just one way in my opinion, to maintain general health, and that is by building up the digestive organs. The vast majority of Americans today have weak, flabby, distended stomachs. This has been caused by many generations of over-feeding and lack of exercise, until today the entire civilized race is affected. This is the true cause of most of the ill health of today. Little can be done to relieve it until the stomach is once more brought back to normal conditions.

"I am successful because my preparation puts the stomach in sound condition, and, as I maintain, this is the only way to secure general and permanent good health."

Among many prominent people who have recently become converted to Cooper's theory is Mrs. Margaret Lambert, 151 Broad street, New Haven, Conn., who says:

"For more than five years I suffered from the worst form of stomach trouble, from which I could get no relief whatever. My case baffled all the doctors. They gave me no hope at all, and finally said my only chance lay in an operation. I experienced the utmost agony. I dreaded the surgeon's knife and was willing to do anything to avoid it.

"I was attracted by an advertisement of the Cooper remedies and decided to give Cooper's New Discovery a trial. Within a week I was feeling better, the pain having subsided considerably. Continuing the treatment I improved steadily, and in two months' time was a well woman.

"I can now eat anything I like without feeling the least distress afterward, and am enjoying better health than I have had for years. I am deeply grateful for what Cooper's New Discovery has done for me. It saved my life when the doctors had given me up."

L. M. Wolfe, Ruby, Mont., says: "I have had stomach trouble for the past ten or twelve years. My digestion was very bad, and I could not eat solid food without experiencing great pain and discomfort afterward. I tried at least a dozen different advertised remedies, and treated with a number of the best doctors I could find, but failed to get relief. I declined in weight from 200 pounds to 156 pounds. I felt weak, tired and worn out all the time, lost sleep and became very nervous.

"I was advised to change climate, and did so, with no beneficial result. I dieted myself and resorted to home remedies without avail. In fact, nothing did me any good until I began taking Cooper's New Discovery. The first bottle helped me more than any medicine I had previously taken, so I continued the treatment.

"It has relieved the pain in my stomach, restored my appetite and corrected my digestion. I am steadily improving in weight and strength and feel well. I am confident the New Discovery will completely restore me to health. I take pleasure in making this public statement for the benefit it may be to others."

Mr. Cooper's medicines are making a remarkable record. We sell them. —J. H. Hardin.

## BALTIMORE & OHIO SITUATION.

**No Agreement With Conductors and Trainmen, Arbitration Suggested.**

Baltimore, March 3.—Tonight all things are at a pause between the officials of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and the committee representing the conductors and trainmen of the road, who have been in negotiation for some time past on matters relative to wages and service conditions. Today the committees formally notified President Willard and the other officers who have been in conference that the men of the unions had rejected, almost unanimously the counter proposition of the railroad as against the demands of the men. President Willard has called upon Chairman Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and Commissioner of Labor Charles P. Neill, to act as mediators and one or both of these will be in Baltimore tomorrow. Should they fail in their efforts to bring the two parties to the controversy together, arbitration under the Erdman Act will probably be resorted to, in which event the mediators will select a third man and with him will constitute the board of arbitration.

Presidents Garrelson and Lee, of the two unions to which the men belong, have notified the mediators that they will postpone all action until 11 A. M. Saturday, March 5th, in order to allow time for the exercise of their friendly offices.

It is reported here tonight that the railroads throughout the East are looking with especial interest upon the present struggle and that some of them have urged the Baltimore & Ohio to fight to the last ditch, promising all needed aid in the way of men and money.

It is said, that the counter proposition of the Baltimore & Ohio in response to the demands of the men conceded compliance with the law in the matter of hours of labor, but that concessions as to pay were so trifling as to amount to a practical flat refusal of all the men asked. It is indicated, however, that President Willard is not irrevocably opposed to granting further concessions and it is claimed that the record of the unions involved show that they will probably not hold out for absolutely full compliance with their original demands. While this gives hope that a strike may be averted, such a result is regarded as inevitable unless the railroad modifies its counter proposition materially.

## TAFT AND "UNCLE JOE."

**Took "Swing Around" at Reception to Speaker Last Night.**

Washington, Mch. 3.—While more than fifty guests looked on laughingly and applauded, Speaker Cannon tempted President Taft tonight into a test of his terpischorean agility in the eas room of the White House. Both stopped, panting, when the trial was ended, but the opinion was unanimous that the honors on fancy steps were even. The dancing followed a dinner given by the President to "Uncle Joe", said to be the first formal affair ever accorded a speaker of the House of Representatives by a President.

The dinner ended, the company went to the east room which boasts a beautiful and smooth dancing floor. An orchestra played a gentle waltz and the President led off with Mrs. Joseph H. Gaines, wife of the representative of West Virginia. The Speaker with Mrs. Laighlin, a sister of Mrs. Taft, glided out on the polished floor in the wake of his chief. Then the dance was on.

In the intermission, however, when the orchestra struck up a lively tune "Uncle Joe" stepped briskly into the middle of the room and brought his heels together sharply. There was a patting of gloved hands and voices called encouragingly to the guest of honor. In a moment the Speaker's heels were twinkling in a brilliant highland fling.

"Excellent, eh?" he called, exultingly to Mr. Taft, "I was something of a dancer when I was a youngster."

For an answer the President stepped smilingly forward, and those who were present say, the two executed several steps of an old fashioned "hoe down," that delighted every one. Both were puffing when they finished.

Following the dancing, the President led his men guests to the smoking room on an upper floor of the White House where an intimate talk was had in which partisan politics is said to have had no place. The women remained in the east room.

# LYNCHED A NEGRO SEIZED IN COURT

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in the county jail, especially two who have murder charges pending against them, Burrell Oates and "Blubber" Robinson, should be hanged by the mob also.

A march was made to the county jail. The sheriff announced that the men wanted were not there and allowed committees selected by the mob to search the prison. The negroes could not be found but still the mob could not be satisfied.

They battered at the jail door with a steel rail until an officer fired a blank shot into the ground in front of them. A committee announced the negroes were not in the jail and finally the mob moved away.

It developed that deputy sheriffs had taken the two negroes out of the city in automobiles, and a report by wire says they passed through Fort Worth en route to Weatherford, Texas.

The mob announced plans to board a train and pursue the automobiles, and while they were at the station making such arrangements a report was started that one of the negroes wanted was in the city hall lock up. Then thousands of men went to that place, sear hing the building, but did not find the negroes. By that time it was later in the afternoon and the mob dispersed.

National guard officers were called in this afternoon for assistance and a few militia men were on the streets or a while. Extra precautions have been taken to prevent further rioting tonight.

## WILL ANNEX MANCHESTER.

**Final Vote Taken by Richmond Board of Aldermen Last Night.**

Richmond, Va., Mch. 3.—By a vote of 12 to 7 the Richmond Board of Aldermen tonight adopted the proposed ordinance providing for the annexation of Manchester to this city. This is practically the final action on the matter so far as Richmond is concerned, as the mayor will undoubtedly approve the proposition. It is now for the Manchester people to say whether they will come in.

The ads will show you whether or not there's a chance today to buy that piece of furniture at your price

## STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

**Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements always call the Star office No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.**

LOST—A setter dog, liver color, with white feet; answers to name of "Jack." Reward if returned to A. W. King & Co., 201 North Water street. ma 4 3t*

MACHINIST — All around experience, planer a specialty, same at tool making, would like employment in Wilmington. State hours and wages to "L. B. E." care Morning Star. ma 4 2t*

LOST—Wednesday afternoon $40 in bills, between Y. M. C. A. and 313 North Second street, or on Front between Grace and Chesnut. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Y. M. C. A. ma 4 1t

BAND SAW FILER wants position in healthy location; can give best references and can come at once. Address B., care Star. ma 3 3t*

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ICE CREAM for Saturday. Let us have your orders early. E. Warren & Son. ma 4 1t*

WANTED—A first-class pattern maker. Steady work, state experience and references. Address Charleston Iron Works, Charleston, S. C. ma 3 2t

WINTER PARK LOTS, in choice suburb $150 and up, only a few at present prices. Winter Park Gardens Company, 516 Southern Building. Phone 841. ma 3 3t

FOR RENT—From April 1st to October 1st to proper party, furnished house, good locality, modern conveniences. Address "M" care Morning Star. ma 2 4t*

OYSTERS! OYSTERS! Just from the beds and they are beauties; also very sweet Indian river oranges at 25c per dozen. Just what you want. Fresh country eggs, every one strictly fresh. Meats of all kind and choicest garden vegetables at the Palace Market. Our 'phone is 72, our delivery prompt. ma 2 1t

LOST—From automobile, a lady's handbag. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at the residence of Mr. James H. Chadbourn, corner Front and Nun streets. ma 1 1t

SHORTAGE IN BERRY CRATES! The Carolina Veneer Works at Clinton, N. C., with capacity for 100,000 berry crates this season, is for sale on easy terms. Plenty of skilled labor; abundance of timber convenient. Plant equipped for crates and lumber. Apply to A. F. Johnson & Son. fe 27 ma 2 4 6 9 11

CHARLES T. HARPER, M. D.—Practice limited to Genito-Urinary and Rectal diseases. Office 507-508 Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C. Phone 1166. Ja 11 3m

FOUND—Say Bill, I have found where to hip my produce, raw furs, hides, etc., for best results at last. Try him, he leads others follow. C. D. Gilbert, 212 Market street. fe 22 tf

TRY OUR REGULAR LUNCH from 12 M. to 3 P. M. daily, 25c; prompt service, everything in season; best drip coffee in the city. The Junction Restaurant, corner Front and Princess. Open night and day. fe 5 tf

FOR SALE, the valuable property on Princess street until recently known as the "Star Building." Four floors including basement. Size of lot, 58 1-4x66 feet, and includes half of the wide alley adjoining building on West. Only 66 feet from the site of the new Customs House. Address Wm. H. Bernard, Fayetteville, N. C. Ja 5 tf

FINE PHOTOGRAPHS—Life-like enlargements, new pictures made from old ones by a special process. U. C. Ellis Studio. fe 23-tf.

SHIP ME your eggs, poultry, hams, hides, beeswax and any kind of produce. Will pay highest market prices and make prompt returns. N. C. Hams a specialty. C. B. Beilois, 16 North Second street. 'Phone 1576. de 12 tf

SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Vadadi, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c. Quarts $1.00. Phone orders filled promptly. no 4 tf

FOR SALE—The best line of trunks and leather goods in the city. Our prices can't be beat, call at Uncle Charley's Pawn Shop, 108 Market street. Just a whisher rom Front street. fe 8 tf

KEEP YOUR EYE on our show case. The display will be changed frequently. Every time we change it will be better. The Gem Studio. Foltz & Kendrick, 114 Market street. no 27 tf.

CALL H. M. BREMER at the Palace market today and give your orders for meats, etc. You'll get the best. 'Phone No. 72. fe 19 tf.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 1. A. F. & A. M. Emergent Communication this (Friday) evening at 8:15 o'clock promptly, for the purpose of conferring the degree of FELLOW CRAFT. All affiliated Masons are most cordially invited to meet with us.

By order of the W. M.
A. S. HOLDEN, Secretary.
ma 4 1t

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Frederick Fosgate, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified, on or before the 10th day of March, 1911, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

WILLIAM FOSGATE,
Executor of the Estate of Frederick Fosgate, deceased.
Dated the 4th day of March, 1910.
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**ACADEMY**
SCHLOSS THEATRE CIRCUIT
Tuesday March 8th.
MATINEE AND NIGHT.
The Eminent Shakespearean Actor:
Mr. WILLIAM OWEN.
Matinee "As You Like It." Night "Othello"
Matinee Prices, 25 cents to $1.00
Night Prices, 25 cents to $1.50.
Seat sale for both performances at the Crystal Palace Monday.
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**NEW PROGRAMME IS NOW ON CRYSTAL PALACE**
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**FIELD PEAS**

364 bushels Field Peas.
184 bbls. Fancy Patent Flour.
968 bags Fancy Patent Flour.
311 bbls. Gran'ltd Sugar.
189 bbls. No. 7 Sugar,
867 bags Gran'ltd Sugar.
119 bbls. cheap Molasses.
54 bbls. fancy Molasses.
31 bbls. Pecan Molasses.
87 cases canned Sweet Potatoes.
61 cases canned String Beans.
99 bags Lima Beans.
87 bags Navy Beans.

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Jobber and Importer.
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We have just received a new line of Steel and Fibre Door Mats that we are selling at very low prices. Also a lot of

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**Spring & Easter**
**Wearing Apparels**

THE ROBE OF SPRING FASHIONS IN SUITS AND FURNISHING GOODS HAVE ARRIVED AND PLACED ON OUR COUNTERS AND ARE NOW OPEN FOR YOUR INSPECTION.

THE LATEST MODELS AND COLORS, THE STROUSE & BROS.' AND B. KUPPENHEIMER & CO.'S GUARANTEED READY TO WEAR SUITS ARE COMING IN DAILY AND EVERY SUIT IS A PICTURE.

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WE ARE RECEIVING OUR MANHATTAN SHIRTS AND EVERY SHIPMENT SEEMS TO BE PRETTIER THAN THE OTHER. CALL AND LOOK THEM OVER.

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